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FROM TO-DAY
RUDGE
WHITWORTH
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WILL BE SOLD AT
Rs. 165
FOR CASH ONLY.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Ocean Monarch 2,944 tons, Captain W Murray, will sail to-day for Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall 282,1 tons Captain W H Hood, will sail to-day for Liverpool Via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Francisco Ciampa 2,721 tons, Captain V Marisea, will sail to-day for Calcutta via Colombo with the same bottom cargo.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Macdonald, 3,112 tons, Captain G Haywood, arrived in harbour to-day, from Glasgow 17th December, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Llyd's S. N. Co's steamer Marquis Bacquihem, 2,752 tons Captain T. Rassevech will sail to-day for kobe with a general cargo and 4 cabin and 6 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nevasa, 1,945 tons, Captain E B Hirst, will sail to-day for Zanzibar &c via Porebunder, with a general cargo 20 cabin and 70 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kapurthala, 720 tons, Captain E Y Watson, arrived in harbour to-day, from Karachi, 23rd January, with a general cargo, one cabin and 130 deck passengers.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath, 1326 tons, Captain T Ahrens, sailed to-day for Zanzibar &c, with a general cargo, and Mr. Genda Roy, Mr. Runchordas, Sargent and Mrs. Cook and 100 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Scindia, 3253 tons Captain S, Abrey sailed to-day for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—for Marseilles, Col and Mrs H Rose for London, Two Misses Ashworth, Lieut Mrs A W Daldy, Mrs Fitzgerald, Miss Hardinge, Lady Lely Mrs C Mandy; for Liverpool, Mr and Mrs O, Brien Butler, Miss Crossley, Col and Mrs Marwell, Mrs Mc-Colman, Mrs Sargent and infant.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Clan Macdonald s.	Haywood ..	Glasgow, Dec 17
	Kapurthala s.	Watson	Karachi, Jan 23

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Clan Mackinnon s.	Jones	Antwerp
	Flamingo s	Dunekly	Calcutta
	Gisela s	Damianovieh	Trieste, &c
	Armand Behic s.	Guionnet	Marseilles
	Scindia s	Abrey	Liverpool, &c
	Bundesrath	Ahrens	Zanzibar, &c
27	Aynthia s	Curtis	Bangkok, &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Marques Bacquihem Rassevech for Kobe
" Francisco Crampa Maresea for Calcutta
" Branksome Hall Hood for Liverpool via Karachi
" Ocean Monarch Murray for Kobe
" Nevasa Hirst for Zanzibar, &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	From
19	Moltkefels	Liverpool
19	Clan Macdougal	Liverpool
22	Ellora	Calcutta
23	Manora	London
23	Wardha	Calcutta
24	Binara	Rangoon

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Rewa passed at Lisbon on the afternoon of the 25th inst.

The Clan Line s s Clan Matheson arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of 24th instant.

ADEN, JANUARY 26.

The P and O Company's s s Oriental with the homeward Mails of the 21st instant arrived here at 6 a. m. to-day (Thursday.)

SUEZ, JANUARY 26.

The P and O Company's s s Macedonia with the outward Mails of the 10th instant left here at 6 a. m. to-day (Thursday).

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Austria, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay via Karachi on the 25th instant and may be expected here on or about the 2nd February.

The Floria and Rubattino S N Coy's s s Ischia from Hongkong left Penang on the 25th inst.

The same Coy's s s D Balduino from Genoa to Bombay left Suez yesterday morning.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, January 27. 1905.

1. The following drills will take place to-morrow (Saturday the 28th.)

No 1 Company—
Parade at 4-45 p m, at the Colaba North Fort for 6" B L Gun Drill.
No 2 Company—
Parade at 4-30 p. m. at the B V A Club and proceed to Colaba North Fort for 6" B L Gun Drill.

2. The following member having resigned has been struck off the strength of the Corps from the 1st Dec 1904 Gunner F Brewester No. 3 Coy.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay. January 27. 1905.

1 The Church Parade fixed for the 29th instant, is unavoidably postponed, and will take place on the 19th February next.

2. It is notified for information that the Corps will hold a Camp of Instruction at Santa Cruz from the 3rd to the 11th February 1905. both days inclusive. The Annual Inspection will take place at the Camp on Saturday the 11th February, 1905.

3. The 113th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for class-firing daily until further orders. The Commanding Officer trusts that members will take advantage of this and that Section Commanders will get their Sections out to the Range so that their Sections may complete their class-firing as soon as possible.

4. Match VI, Class C will be fired for at Ghat Cooper on Saturday next, the 28th Instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 1-10 p. m. (Bo. Time).

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JAN. 25.

SECURITIES—			
2 3-4 per cent, Consols	£88 1-4	=	+ 5-16
3 do, Rentes	£98 1-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do, Indian Sterling Loan	£105 1-2	=	do
3 1-2 per cent, Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£65 15-16	=	+ 3-16
SILVER—			
Spot in London	28 3-16	=	+ 1-8
2 months hence	27 13-16	=	+ 1-8
Spot in New York	61 1-4	=	+ 3-8
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25·13 1-2	=	+ 1-2
Berlin	20·44 1-3	=	unchanged
New York Demand	4·87 3-4	=	do
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	3 per cent	=	do
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 1-2 per cent	=	do
3 " " "	2 5-8 per cent	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 7-8 per cent	=	do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	3 1-8 per cent	=	do
INTEREST—			
Day to day loans	1 7-8 per cent	=	+ 1-4
7 day market loans	2 1-8 per cent	=	+ 1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £125,000

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 1,00,00,000

Rs. 48·10 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 14·40 do Bombay
Rs. 19·20 do Madras

81·70 At 1s. 4 1-16d.

Minimum rate received 20 per cent. Average rate 16·06

Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 6·10 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 12·20 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras

18·30 At 1s. 4 3-32d

Minimum rate received 30 per cent. Average rate 16·09

Total amount sold during the week Rs. 1,08,60,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Bombay Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	28/3
Finest Australian Mutton	29/6

General Tone of Auction, easier.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 17 9-16 D.-J., buyers steady.

WHEAT—
White Delhi 30 7-8 J.F. done } firm
Red Karachi 29 1-4 J.-F. done

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 34 1 2, A.-M., sellers } firm
Yellow Cawnpore 34 J.-F. sellers
Brown 31 1-4 J.-F. sellers

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 32 3-4 J.-F. sellers firm.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York. 8 5-8

ARRIVAL—
Steamer Imperatrix.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total sales 12,000. Spot 3·74+3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 5-8 — 1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export, 22,000. Imports 9,000. Futures closed steady.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
3·62	3·63	3·68
+4	+3	+4
April-May	May-June	June-July
3·71	3·74	3·77
+4	+4	+4
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.
3·79	3·84	3·83
+ 3	+3	+3

Receipts at U S Ports	21,000
Do, last year	23,000
Exports to Great Britain	10,000
Do. do Continent	24,000
IN NEW YORK—	
Spot	7·10 + 10
Futures, month of March	6·78 + 17
Do. do. July	6·94 + 16
IN NEW ORLEANS—	
Spot	6 5-8 + 1-16
Futures, month of April	6·69 + 15
Do. do. July	6·83 + 15
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 25th January, 1905:—

Cotton	8,517 bales.
Wheat	17,453 cwts.
Linseed	3,182 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	803 "
Gingellyseed	9,853 "
Poppyseed	209 "
Groundnuts	1,103 "
Castorseed	2,718 "
Rice	11,164 "
Myrabollams	3,152 "
Cottonseed	15,411 "
Mowraseed	203 "
Gram	1,163 "
Joowar	4,016 "
Maize	297 "

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 25,

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	steady
Surats	quiet
Good Bhownugger	......
The Manchester Market has been	steady
2 1-2 per cent Consols	88 1-4
3 per cent Rentes	98 1-4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-2
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 15-16
Bar Silver	28 3-16

The sum of about £125,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

BOMBAY, JAN. 26.

Exchange—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T. .... 1s. 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand 1s. 4 1-16d
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A. 1s. 4 1-4d.
Do 6 do do 1s. 4 3-8d.
French Francs 3 do do 170 1-2
Marks 3 do do ...... 1·8 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight 138 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do 198
Japan 30 do do 148

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash 98-5
1st Settlement 1st February... 98-5

Money Market,—Tone steady.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since 21st April 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 20th October 5 do
Bank of Bengal do 10th November 6 do
Bank of Madras do 24th January 6 do

SEEDS—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed.—Tone steady.			
Ready	5	6	0
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.			
Brown Cawnpore. Ready.	5	2	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	5	10	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	5	11	0
Poppyseed.—Tone steany.			
Ready	5	8	0
Castorseed—Tone firm.			
Ready	29		

GINGELLYSEED.—Tone firm

Howree Khandeish............ Rs. 39 1-2
15 per cent Mixed............ Rs. 39
25 per cent. " ... 38
50 per cent. " ... 36 1-2
Black Kutnee " ... 34

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone— steady.
Estimated sales ....bales 8,000
Imports .... do. 14,000

Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mch.	Mch-Apl.
3·67	3·68	3·73
+5	+5	+5
Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July
3·76	3·79	3·82
+5	+5	+5
July-Aug.	Aug. Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
3·81	3·86	3·88
+5	+5	+5

COTTON.—There is a steadier tone in the market to-day with a slightly better enquiry but there is little actual business passing. Quotations are Re, 1 to 2 higher than yesterday.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry. terms)...	163 152	Ready
Bengals (M.G.) (Ry. terms) ...	154 146	Feb-March
Oomrawatee (descpts) (M.-G.)	164 158	Ready
do do do	160 154	Feb-March
Khandeish do. ...	159 153	Ready
do. do ...	155 149	Feb-March
Khangaum fair staple (M-G) }	163 160 ...	Ready
Karanja do. do. do.	163 157 ...	Feb March
Akola do. do. do.		
Oomra, good staple (M.G.) ...	174 168 ...	Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G)	167 161 ...	Feb Mar
do. do do	163 157 ...	Ready
Broach (M.-G.) ...	168 183 ...	Feb. Mar
Do. (M.-G.) ...	 183	15-25 Mar
Bhownugger do. ...	Nominal	
Do (M.-G.) ...	do	
Muttia (M.-G.) ...	do	
Dharwar (S.-G) ...	 176	25 May
Western ...	 166	do do
Bengal (M.-G.) ...	167 157 ...	Ready
Do. (M. G.) ...	157 147 ...	Feb-Mar.
S-Punjab do ...	166 156 ...	Ready
Do. do. ...	156 146 ..	Feb-March
Jalgaon do ...	... 161 158	Ready
Do do ...	... 157 151	Feb.-Mar.
Nagpore and Kampti ...	169 163 ...	Ready
Do do do ...	165 159 ...	Feb.-Mar

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off use. The Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most Restorers. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for The Mexican Hair Renewer. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot. 23, Farringdon Road London, England.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as, for every additional lines CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GOODFELLOW—November 23, at Bareilly, the wife of Captain Goodfellow, Central India Horse, of a son.

GRACE—January 24, at Allahabad, the wife of Rev A H Grace, of a son.

DEATH.

IRVING—January 21, at Karnal, Gertrude Edith, the dearly loved wife of Miles Irving, I C S.

IN MEMORIAM.

JENKINS—January 23, in cherished and loving memory of our darling "Babs," Agnes Mary Jenkins, who died at Kittal.

PURE BLOOD.
KEMP'S
"CLOVERINE."
RED CLOVER BLOOD MIXTURE,
A Compound Elixir of Trifolium with Iodide of Potassium.

An excellent preparation for cleansing the Blood from all impurities such as Salt, Rheum, Acne, Boils, Scrofula, Hives, Ulcers, Pimples, Erysipelas, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Itch, Climatic Eruptions, and other diseases in which the System requires cleansing.

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S CHEMISTS,
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BOMBAY

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 36m. Sun sets, 5h. 50m. High water, 3-19m., 4-5a. Low water, 9-34m., 9-34a.
Bombay Sanitary Association: Annual general meeting at the Health Section, Bombay Industrial Exhibition, H. E. the Governor presiding, 5 p.m.
Bombay Catholic Association Dance, Town Hall, 9 p.m.
Novelty Theatre: The Empire Bioscope, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, 8 a.m. to 8-30 p.m.
Bombay Industrial Exhibition, 3 to 11 p.m.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.—Owing to the illness of one of the Judges, the final awards could not be declared yesterday as had been anticipated.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Gopal Baboo, a Hindu boy, aged ten, residing at Tardeo Road, set a quantity of grass on fire to warm himself near his house on Wednesday morning, when his clothes accidentally caught fire. He was seriously burnt about the chest and upper part of his body. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died the same evening.

REPORTED THEFT.—Gulla Dewa, a Marwaree shroff, having his place of business in 2nd Lane Kamatipoora, has reported to the police that during his absence from home on Wednesday morning some person or persons broke into his shop and stole from a locked box gold and silver ornaments and pieces of wearing apparel of the aggregate value of Rs. 314.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—The first annual general meeting of the Association will be held in the Health Section of the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition to-day at 5-15 p. m. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will preside. All members of the Association are requested to be present. The Health Section will be closed to the general public between 4-30 and 6-30 p. m., and admission will be by tickets.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.—The Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur was out shooting at Sonasra on Tuesday along with the Maharaja of Bhownagar, when they bagged several bucks. On Wednesday the party left for Mahoowa in a steamer sent by Shepherd and Co. The party will return on the 31st. The cold on Monday last was so severe here, writes our Bhownagar correspondent that the thermometer marked 43deg. Large drops of rain also fell. The temperature to-day is 46 deg.

FALL OFF A TREE.—Dhunaji Raghoo, a Hindu Bhundari, aged sixty years, died at the J. J. Hospital on Wednesday evening from injuries caused by his having accidentally fallen down a toddy tree. It appears that the deceased had gone up a toddy tree to draw toddy in a wady off Old Purbhadevi Road, and whilst coming down his foot slipped and he fell to the ground from a height of about forty feet. He fractured his right leg and received injury to his spine.

BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the 1st of December there were 47 horses, 114 bullocks, and 12 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of December 50 horses, 101 bullocks, 1 cow, 2 she-buffaloes, 1 he-buffalo, 1 she-goat, 2 calves and 25 dogs were admitted, and during the same month 45 horses, 81 bullocks, 2 she-buffaloes and 12 dogs were discharged from the Hospital. 2 cases among horses, 1 case among cows, 1 case among she-goats and 11 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following animals were treated as out-patients during the month:—8 horses, 2 bullocks, 4 buffaloes, 32 dogs, 4 goats and 5 parrots.

MUSIC AT THE EXHIBITION.—The following programme will be played by the Band of 104th Wellesley's Rifles at the Exhibition to-day:—

1st Programme from 5-30 to 7 p m

March	On the Road	Hume
Overture	Si J'Etais Roi	Adams
Selection	San Toy	Jones
Valse	Venetia	Lowthain
Aria (Cornet Solo)	Luci de Lammermoor	Donizetti
Selection	Mikado	Sullivan

2nd Programme from 9 to 11 p m

March	Rank and File	Hume
Overture	Charles VI	Halevy
Valse	Declaration	Waldteufel
Selection	Old Guard	Planquette
Gavotte	Chorolistha	Scott
Galop	Always Joyful	Becker

AN EARLY MORNING VISITOR.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Khunderao Moreshwar, an old offender, was charged, at the instance of Inspector O'Keeffe, with stealing a silver cigarette case of the value of Rs. 15, the property of Mr. A. E. Stephens. It appears that the complainant was aroused by hearing noise of somebody walking in his bed-room at 5 o'clock this morning, and getting up saw the accused removing something from the pocket of his coat. The accused on seeing the complainant dropped the cigarette case which he had removed from the pocket and attempted to escape. He was, however, secured and made over to the police. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted four previous convictions. He was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

SPREADING THE SMALL-POX.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Karsondas Chhabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, Dr. Alexander Britto, District Registrar of C Ward of the Municipality, charged Dominick Caitan Lobo, a Goanese with spreading the infection of small-pox. Mr. Dunlop, solicitor, appeared for the Municipality. It appeared that on the 18th instant Venezian Lobo, a girl aged 9, who is the niece of the accused, was found in a house, No 10 in Kandawadi, suffering from small-pox. Accused was told to remove her to the hospital. On the 19th a report was received from Dr. B. Pais stating that the girl was in house No. 68 in 1st Marine Lines. She was removed to the hospital on the 20th. Under these circumstances accused was charged under Section 269 of the Penal Code. Mr. Dunlop said that since the girl's removal in the house in Marine Lines a fresh case of small-pox has occurred, although the house was formerly free from any infectious disease of this sort; that showed that the accused had caused the spread of the disease. Accused, in reply to the Court, admitted having removed his niece from Kandawadi to Marine Lines, but he had lime-washed the Marine Lines house before the removal. Accused was fined Rs. 25, or in default to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

THE Sirdar Inayat Ullah Khan, before leaving British territory, took the opportunity to express to the higher authorities his appreciation of all that had been done to make his visit a pleasant and interesting one and to convey his grateful acknowledgments to Government for his reception and entertainment at the places where he has halted. His Highness' visit was certainly an unqualified success, for not a single hitch occurred in any of the arrangements; and the honours paid to the Amir's son and the lavish hospitality shown to the whole party were worthy of the best traditions of the Government of India. The Sirdar is too young to concern himself with politics, but he has an impressionable mind, high intelligence, and a knowledge of men far beyond his years. He saw many things which must have excited both surprise and admiration, and his long journeys by rail must alone have impressed him with the civilised order which reigns from Peshawar to Calcutta. The busy life of the capital of India with the shipping on the river and a British man-of-war lying at its moorings was no doubt a revelation to him, while at Rawalpindi the display of military force in his honour must have appealed strongly to him as the grandson of a great soldier and ruler. The peace and security everywhere in evidence, whether on the frontier at Peshawar or inland at Agra, must also have impressed him; and he should have much to impart to his father when he reaches Kabul. Inayat Ullah Khan's visit was essentially one of courtesy, but nonetheless the indirect political effects should not be overlooked. Anything which tends to confirm the friendly relations obtaining between the Government of India and Afghanistan can only make for future good in a political sense.—"Pioneer."

HIGH COURT.—JAN. 27.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BUTCHELAR.

At 11 a. m,

To speak to the Minutes of Decree.

1353—Raghavaya and B—Nilkant Keshaw Godgil and others vs Venubai Alias Shuradabai and others—Hiralal D

As to Contribution and Costs.

1331—Payne and Co—S B Fraser and Co vs The Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co—craigie S and O
4861—Payne and Co—S B Fraser and Co vs The Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co—craigie L and O and S B and N

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR

334,01—Captain and V—Fakerchand Lalchand and others vs Doolubh Govindjee and others—Madhowji and K

For consent Decree.

431,04—R and P Mehta—Jan Mahomed Habeb vs Saky Mahomed Hajee Adarackia—Mulla and M

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

791,04—Bicknell M and R—Framji Shapurji Patuck and others vs Framji Edulji Daver—Payne and Co Part heard

For further directors and costs on Commissioners report.

66,02—Crawford B and Co—Chabildas Lallootboy and another vs Essabhoy Mulla Abdially, Ardeshir H D and Co

Long Causes'

117,04—Bhaishanker K and G—The Advocate-General vs Bai Sudhabai alias Moghibai Madhowji K—Part heard
365—01—Daphtary and F—Takersey Shamji and others vs The Lord Reay Mills Company Limited—Matubhai J and M and Dikshit D and S
449,04—Hiralal D—Kaliandas Damoderdas vs Narayen Hari Bhasker and another—In Person
386,01—Payne and Co—Jan Mahomed Dewji vs Hashonbbai Viram and others—Thakurdas and Co
516-04—Tyabjee D and C—Luckmichand Sundutrai vs The Khatan Makunjee Son Co—Craigie L and Co
787 04—Mirza and M—Khiroa Khushai and others vs Thacker Suneingjee Mathuradas—M B Chothia not to be called on till 28th January.
760-01—Mujee F D—Nanbai widow vs Jamnadas Bhugwandas—Malvi H and M.
765 04—Payne and Co—Hunsraj Morarjee vs Ranchordas Dharsey—Little and Co
771,04—Edgelow G and W—Dayachand Sakulchand vs Adam Hajie Jackeria—Thakurdas and Co

Before the Hon Mr Justice BATCHELOR

For desmissal

153,01—Mulla and M—Motilal Pratalchund vs Hirji Khimji—Matubhai J and M

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes

121,06—Little and Co—Gocouldas Madhowji vs V G Oomirsey and another—P R and Kola and B K and G
206,04—Mulla and M—Ramabai vs Ramchundra Shavram—Hiralal D
551,03—Unwala and P—Mathuradas Canjee vs Govindjee Meghji and others
319,03—Backnell M and M—Motilal Balkisson vs Shridham Gopinath and others—Kanga and P
725,02—Nanu H and Co—Bomanjee Dinsha Petit and others vs Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy—Thakurdas and Co
208,01—Shamrao and M—Wadilal Lalloobhoy vs Bholanath Keshewlal
816,00—Edgelow G and W—Gangadas Ramjee vs Mohanlal Kahandas and another
473,01—Smetham B and N—Doesabhai Bejonji Motiwala vs Radhabai widow and others—Chitnes and M.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice B TYABJI.

Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes

505,02—Smitham B and N—Ratanbai widow vs Narrotam Morarjee Gocudas and another—Craigie and O and R B—Part heard
294-04—Dikshit D and S—Parbhakar Govind Vaidya vs Premchund Boychund and others—Edgelow G and W and N M Cama
125,04—Payne and Co—Jagmohandas Vandravandas vs Tokersey Shamjee—Daphtary and F and Edgelow G
112,04—M and B Chothia—Framroze Jamshed Aga vs Ranchordas Tribhowandas Mody—Payne and Co

Testamentary Suits

14-04—Magonlal J and G Ramdas Madhowdas vs Jamnabai and Kurchordas Devidas—Tyabjee D and Co
15-04—Sorabjee and J—Bai Muncei widow vs Cangi Valjie—Madhowji and K
19,04—Malvi H and M—Jamnadas Bhagwandas vs Oderam Balkisson—K J Billimoria
20,04—Tyabjee D and Co—Chabildas Narrondas vs Bai Heerabai widow and Minor by his Guardian Girdhan Govind H B and N and Rower
21,04—Little and Co—Bai Dhaibi bai widow vs Scoderji Damji—Kanga and K
22,04—Bicknell M and N Jumnabai widow vs Vishwanath Pandurang Bhatte a minor by his guardian Pandurang H Mantri—Balkrishna V N K
23,04—Balkrishna N V K—Madusudan Ragboba and others vs Mathurabai widow—Inperson
24,04—K S and Land Krishnabai widow vs Gopikabai alias Sakoobai and others—Payne and Co
25,04—Tyabjee D and Co—Gheliabhai Manoredas vs T Narotamdas Malvi—and N J and Madan

THE "Apostle" Dowie recently delivered himself of a remarkable sermon at Zion City. Here are some extracts:—I had a beard when I was seventeen, I have always cultivated a beard since. I do not think much of you that shave. God Almighty put a beard there. Why do you go for a weekly scrape like a pig? You women are responsible for the barefaced condition of your husbands. Do not let the women act the part of a Delilah and induce you to take off your beard. When the great God gives you hair, keep it. If a woman will not marry you because you keep it, then let her go. Women, keep your hands off."

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ENGLISH MOTOR-CARS.

THE Comte de Dion in 1896 declared that the French had got the automobile trade and meant to keep it. But he had not accurately taken stock of the British engineer, the British mechanic, and the British business-man. The British motor-car industry has taken a firm hold and is growing year by year. Indeed the rise of the industry is one of the most striking events in contemporary commercial history. The output has increased by 400 per cent. in the past five years and is still growing. The output of French cars has also increased, but not in the same proportion. The distinctively British motor-car industry dates from May 1896, when the Daimler Company was founded. The four succeeding years, as Mr. S. G. Hobson, in an instructive article in a home journal, remarks, witnessed a financial indigestion. Good money was thrown away on immature organisation, on inexperience, on blunders, on ignorance. The Company-promoter thought he had discovered a new gold mine, the speculator "thought that he saw a gleam of the distant gates of El Dorado. It is a miracle that the industry survived the circumstances of its birth." At this period the popular British conception of a motor-car was a glorified cycle. But a new era dawned in 1900, when the Automobile Club organised and successfully carried out the thousand miles tour. It did for the British car industry what the display of cars in Bombay this cold weather may be expected to do for the import trade in India. Until after the great British tour only two firms were at all adequately equipped for the work, and these, through the ignorance of their directorates or management, had done little; whilst of the rest, according to Mr. Henry Sturmey, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Automobile Club, some had constructed half a dozen vehicles, all told, and with the exception of the Daimler and M. M. C. cars, all the English machines that took part in the tour were, if not the first car of this firm's production, at any rate nearly so, and none was out of the experimental stage. There were seen the first Napier, the first Endurance, the third Wolseley, and one of the first half-dozen Marshal, Star and Root cars, whilst the Sims' motor wheel was purely an experiment, and the Avril and Enfield firms were represented by quadicycles, as neither had at that time made a car at all.

From the date of the thousand-mile run Birmingham, Manchester and London placed in every factory a staff of engineers, "lending all their skill and exercising all their ingenuity in perfecting and modifying their firms' specialities." It is no longer necessary to advocate the support of British industry simply because it is British. The product of the Home country holds its own, and if car for car they do not surpass those of foreign make, they are in no way inferior. What is more, they improve every year, and to superior workmanship is being added superior design and finish. It is not too much to prophecy that before long the British car will leave all others behind, taken from whatever point that comparison may be desired. The only secret in making a motor-car—if secret there be—says Mr. Hobson, consists in a most patient attention to detail. A successful motor-car contains no specially valuable patents, but is successful merely because every part of it has secured scientific treatment and minute care. All the makers have their specialities, some of them worthless and others of value. All betray the "personal qualities of idiosyncracies of the controlling engineer and the shop foreman." In the main, however, nothing made by one manufacturer, which cannot be adopted by another, and in the competition, which is now going on, improvements will be made on each and every detail which is now supposed to give one car an advantage over another. Only the finest material and the best workmanship will do, and that the British car now claims. A prominent member of the Automobile Club not long ago advocated the German as against the French-made car, but the feeling of the club was with Mr. Instone of the Daimler Company, who unhesitatingly affirmed that certain British cars are equal to the best of foreign manufacture, either French or German.

From the touring or pleasure car attention is being turned to the industrial, which is now regarded as bound ultimately to become the main consideration. Builders are enlarging their works so as to carry on this branch of manufacture. There are, of course, firms who will continue to devote their energies exclusively to the pleasure car, and that fact should be noted. But several of the biggest firms are now building heavy vehicles from two tons and upwards, light vehicles for goods and passengers up to two tons, and petrol launches. It is remarkable, but nevertheless true, that there are legal difficulties in the way of the industrial car in England. Heavy vehicles must not exceed fourteen tons in weight or nine feet in width, except by permission of certain local authorities. They must not draw more than three loaded wagons, besides the wagon for carrying water, and the maximum weight is restricted to four tons on each pair of wheel, or two tons on each wheel, unless there are springs on the axles, when the addition of one-sixth to weight is allowable. The motor-car when used alone must be under three tons in weight, may only draw one vehicle and the two together. Its width must not exceed 7 feet 2 inches. The heavy car must not exceed four miles an hour and the light one twenty, and so forth. Hampered by all sorts of regulations, necessary and unnecessary, it is wonderful that so much progress is being made. Efforts are being made to bring Parliament to a rational frame of mind in the matter. Anyhow the industrial motor has come to stay. There were on December 31st last no less than fifteen hundred motor omnibuses on order for delivery within nine months. Mail vans, parcels delivery cars, agricultural wagons, and motor vans of all kinds are being turned out. The cost is still high, but with increased demand prices will fall, as they recently have in the bicycle trade, and the motor will still further supplant the horse both as a contributor to man's pleasure or to commercial traction.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

WITH the week's mortality well over eleven hundred, and plague and small-pox rapidly increasing, the condition of the City's health is not at all reassuring. The recent sharp fall of temperature in the weather seems to have given the plague the impetus it annually receives in Bombay, and the recorded mortality from that cause is nearly a hundred greater than it was last week. For the seven days ended on Tuesday the number of fatal cases of plague recorded is 301, against 208 the week before. Both sets of figures are much in excess of the returns for the same time last year, and it seems not unsafe to prophecy that the present epidemic will be much more severe than the last. The other disturbing feature of the vital statistics is the indication of the virulence of the small-pox outbreak. There were 94 fatal cases during the past week, compared with 62 the week before and 47 recorded a fortnight ago. The epidemic is therefore spreading rapidly, but so far it seems to be well confined to the exclusively native areas. With the exception of five deaths reported in Middle and Lower Colaba and two in the North Fort, the whole of the fatal cases during the past week have occurred in the native city. Mandvi, which preserves its sad eminence in regard to plague, is also the worst sufferer from small-pox, thirteen deaths therefrom having been reported there during the week. Dhobi Talao comes next with twelve fatal cases and Umarkhadi records ten. The other affected districts report from one to six deaths from the disease within the seven days. An epidemic of measles also prevails, and, though the recorded mortality from this disease this week is no greater than twelve, the outbreak has been steadily increasing during the last few weeks. As was to be expected in view of the seasonal conditions, the deaths from respiratory diseases show a considerable increase, a total of 284 being recorded against 226 in the previous week and 180 in the corresponding period of last year. The deaths from all causes for the seven days numbered 1,139, a rise of 243 over the preceding total, and 476 more than the number recorded for the same time last year. Since the beginning of the month the mortality has risen from a total of 799 to its present figure, but the greatest bound has been made during the past few days. The death-rate has jumped in one week from 60·04 per thousand to 76·32, and previous experience tells us that it will go much higher before the decline sets in.

IN THE HANDS OF JAPAN.

BARON SUYEMATSU has sent to "Le Revue" an article on the treatment of Russian prisoners and wounded by the Japanese, in which he shows that not only have all the injunctions of the Geneva and Hague Conferences been complied with, but the Japanese military law is sufficient of itself to secure humane treatment. "Bushido," the code of honour for Japanese knighthood, enjoins on all the most compassionate behaviour towards a fallen or surrendered enemy. Within a week of the outbreak of hostilities the Japanese Government issued regulations under the Imperial Ordinance for "treatment of prisoners," and a "Prisoners' intelligence Board" was established seven days later, also by Imperial command. The regulations insist that prisoners of war shall be treated with humane consideration; no insult or cruelty shall be perpetrated upon them; they shall be treated in conformity with their rank and position, save where such is imposed by military discipline they shall not be subjected to physical restraint; they shall enjoy freedom of conscience and full liberty to attend the religious services of their own faith. Sick and wounded, friend or foe, it is the same to the Japanese Ambulance Corps. With the dead, the Japanese are burnt and their ashes sent home to their relatives. The Russians are buried, lest by any chance the Japanese should offend the religious scruples of any one opposed to cremation. In hospital the doctors attend to the cases in regular sequence without regard to the nationality of the patient. Our little ally increases in respect as even French critics are beginning to admit.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

WE have often heard it proclaimed that the German Army is a first-class fighting machine. A machine is not, however, much good if there is not enough fuel available to drive it, and an unkind critic, Colonel von Renauld, an old soldier and well-known economist, declares this to be the case, as far as the Prussian war machine is concerned, in the current number of the "Bankarchiv." The war of 1870-71 showed that the sum of 7·50 francs a day is expended on the cost of keeping each man in the field. In the Russo-Japanese war this cost stands at 10 francs. In the case of a European war Germany would mobilise at once two million men, who would cost 20 million francs a day, without counting the cost of mobilisation and other preliminary expenses, which would be at least twelve times that sum: that is to say, that before the first battle was fought Germany would have disposed of the whole of the treasure hoarded up at Spandau and elsewhere for such an eventuality. If the authorities trust to the Imperial Bank and other great financial houses to supply the funds to keep the war going, they forget, according to Colonel von Renauld, that the outbreak of war would have an inevitable, though temporary, effect upon the national credit, which would greatly impede the raising of such huge sums at short notice. The writer goes on to point out the necessity of taking further steps to ensure the effective co-operation of the great banks against the evil day, "when the cannon shall be heard upon the Rhine."

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

THOSE who have directly charged themselves with watching and advocating the interests of the Indians in South Africa have recently begun an interesting experiment. For some time the cause of the Indian immigrants has been well served by a newspaper published in Natal and printed in English, Gujarati, and Hindi, but the paper has always had a great struggle for existence. Although its conductors and contributors have taken no remuneration, the expenses of publication have always jeopardised the continued existence of the journal but a departure has just been made which, if not entirely novel, is certainly new enough in its present application to attract attention in India. We gather from the latest issue of "Indian Opinion" to hand that a sort of co-operative colony has been formed as a means of securing the continuance of the paper. A plot of land has been acquired at a place called Phœnix in Natal where the printing press has been erected, sufficient land has been acquired to enable all concerned in the production of the paper to possess each a plot which he could cultivate and on which he could live in the most favourable conditions. The workers employed in the press are to receive an allowance each month sufficient to cover necessaries, and the profits are to be divided at the end of the year. The settlement, we are told, includes Englishmen as well as Indians, who are endeavouring to carry out the ideas of Ruskin and Tolstoy in regard to a simple and natural life in combination with "strict business principles". There seems to be a contradiction here, but Communist Colonies have invariably failed because of the absence of business principles. It will be interesting to note how this latest attempt to imitate the experiment of Brook Farm, with modifications, may prosper. As a departure by Indian immigrants it is unique.

PRINCE LEOPOLD of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is expected to arrive in Madras at the end of this week and will be a guest of the Governor.

THE last demarcation pillars of the Seistan boundary have been erected and the work is practically completed.

WITH over two months of the financial year still to run the remittances to meet the Home charges have covered the Secretaty of State's wants, as estimated in the Budget Statement, and £1,679,000 besides.

THE vacant post of Under-Secretary in the Financial Department due to the appointment of Mr. J. Campbell, C. S., to a similar post in the Department of Commerce and Industry, will be filled by Mr. H. F. Haward, C. S., Bengal, now on special duty in connection with the revision of the "Imperial Gazetteer."

A SPECIAL cable to the "Times of Ceylon" dated January 20th, says:—The "Daily Express" states that sixteen Hamburg-American liners have been chartered as colliers for the Russian fleet to meet at a neutral port north east of Colombo. The vessels, it is believed, are for some secret Russian rendezvous in the Indian Ocean.

H. H. SIR AMEER-UD-DEEN, Khan Bahadur Nawab of Loharu, who has been associated with the Maler Kotla State since April 1893 first as Superintendent and then as Adviser, on recently retiring from the position, has received the thanks of the Government of India for the capacity, discretion and the devotion that he has displayed in directing the affairs of the State.

IT is quite certain that Kabul must have shared in the "cold snap" which is reported from Quetta and North-West India. Last week news from the Mission stated that 20 degrees had been already registered, and the British officers were enjoying skating on the ice which had been made by flooding a portion of the grounds about their residence.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending January 24th was 1139, giving a death-rate of 76·32 per annum per thousand as against 51·12 the corresponding period of last year, and 88·48 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 70 died from fevers; 301, plague; 94, small-pox; 12, measles; cholera; 3, leprosy; 62, phthisis; 49, diseases of the nervous system; 222, affections of the respiratory organs; 45, diarrhœa; 32, dysentery; 41, still-born; 119, old age and debility; 14, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 46; Brahmin, 46; Lingaet, 7; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste. 58[illegible]; Hindu low caste, 139; Musalman, 232; Parsee 30; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 33; Eurasian 2; European. 6; Negro-African, 2; Buddhist, other and unknown castes. The total number of births was 422 as against 408 the corresponding period of last year, and 310 the average over the past five years.

TROUBLE has arisen in Calcutta over the invitations issued to the recent State Ball, for it appears that one well-known gentleman of position was omitted from the list of guests. Thinking that the omission was due to an oversight, he wrote to Major Strachey, the Comptroller of the Viceroy's Household, who, we learn from "Capital," disabused his mind of this idea. The withholding of the invitation to the gentleman in question arose from the fact that some scraps of his conversation at some private dinner party had been conveyed to Government House, and had been construed in that quarter as being disparaging to Lord Curzon. And so Major Strachey says that under such circumstances he did not think the gentleman would care to accept of the hospitality of Lord Curzon, and withheld the invitation. The Major added that he did this on his own initiative, Lord Curzon not being cognisant of anything in connection with the matter. Our contemporary regards the exclusion as mean, and says it is unthinkable that Lord Curzon would listen for one moment to garbled scraps of private conversation concerning himself, and equally unthinkable that he would make these the basis of showing resentment towards any member of the community.

How many times have not poets and novelists spoken of "waves running mountains high"? Now the Hydrographic Bureau at Washington has unkindly made that simile impossible for ever—at least to writers of the realistic school. The Bureau has published a pamphlet giving the result of experiments undertaken both on the coast and in the open sea, which prove that those mountains are, comparatively speaking, only molehills. The average wave in mid-Atlantic does not reach above from 25 to 30 feet high. In very bad weather they may reach to 40 feet The biggest waves never rise higher than from 45 to 50 feet, which is very small for a mountain. In length the average wave covers some 550 feet. In times of tempest, however, they have been known as long as 2,500 to 3,000 feet and to rush forward at a speed of forty miles an hour—respectable figures which should commend themselves to poets as a substitute for the vanished mountains.

MEMORIES OF MANY LANDS.

A TRAVELLER'S SCRAP-BOOK.

The name of Gordon-Cumming is one that recalls fond memories to readers of mature growth, and it will perhaps be a source of disappointment that our knowledge of "The Lion Hunter of South Africa" is so scantily augmented in his sister's volume of reminiscences. Rowaleyn Gordon-Cumming suffered the fate of Stanley, Du Chaillu and so many oth who have brought "some new things out of Af in having his narrative sniffed at by th sufficiency of contemporary ignorance. Even brief notice which appears in the "Dicti National Biography" there seems to be an disparagement, implying that the subjec much of a showman as of a genuine sports Miss Constance Gordon-Cumming qu authority for the belief that his books a fell short of, rather than improved up measure of his exploits in what was truly of his adventures the "Dark" Con trophies which he brought home spoke f in an age which knew neither bree cartridges. But independent explorer native sources far more wonderful a hunting than were ever issued on his and, allowing for the mythologi which may be ascribed to aborigi quite possible that the wielder of rif ferred not to challenge incredulity which he was entitled. We should indeed of a somewhat fuller account ality of this "magnificent and magni wild man of the woods," as his sister describes him, for he was an exceptiona of a great race and of its most character ties; but the lion-hunter died in 1866, and lapse of nearly forty years it is not easy, per put together a vivid literary portrait.

A NOTABLE FAMILY.

Of family interest in a wider sense, however, Mis Gordon-Cumming's pages are far from niggardly writes a reviewer in the "Pall Mall Gazette." a indeed it would be hard to over-estimate a pedig which includes Charlemagne, the Red Comyn, a one of the beautiful Miss Gunnings. The authore grandmother, Lady Charlotte Campbell (for ma years an attendant of the the luckless Queen Ca line), was a daughter of Elizabeth Gunning, succ sively Duchess of Hamilton and of Argyll, and the family heritage of looks her descendant te against herself a good-naturedly amusing anecdote:—

> On my return from wandering in far countries, I was told that an old family servant was anxious to see me again after an interval of about fifteen years. I went to her house, and was received with the cold glare of non-recognition. I said, Don't you remember Miss Eka? "Miss Eka," she said beamingly. Oh, fine, do I mind her; but, doubtingly, surely you are no' her? Eh! And ye were so good-looking!

The great Cumming family itself, however, needs no introduction to the genealogist. The name (spelt in as many ways almost as Shakspeare or Chamonix) is long anterior in Scottish history to that Red Comyn whom Bruce stabbed, and of whom his attached follower "made siccar" in the Greyfriars Church of Dumfries. Twelve hundred years ago a certain Cumming the Fair was Bishop of Iona, and for probably ten centuries the present branch of the family have held the domain of Altyre, in Morayshire, around which the authoress twines so many associations of early life. There are few privileges equal to that of having been young in the Highlands, and there is much zest in Miss Gordon Cumming's reminiscences of the life and sports of a chieftains's large family.

THE LADIES AND THE KILT.

To her father's fondness for the tartan a truly whimsical episode attaches:—

> In their early days my father and his brother Charles travelled together in Italy, where the handsome Highland dress, which the former always wore in the evenings, attracted much admiration and curiosity. On one occasion he observed that two Italian Ladies, who were sitting beside him, were deep in the discussion of some question, and that his neighbour edged nearer and nearer to him. At last a gentle finger suddenly touched his knee, and its owner rapidly retreated with an expression of disgust, exclaiming to her companion, "Carne da vero" ("Truly it is flesh!")

But Miss Gordon Cumming's experiences were destined to take a much wider sweep than that afforded by "The Laich of Moray," and a great part of the present chronicle is devoted to the record of travels concerning no small proportion of the habitable globe. India, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, China, Japan, and the United States were all visited by turns, and the impression formed in several of these countries have already been described in volumes familiar to the public. Miss Gordon-Cumming is no advocate of cannibalism, but she suggests some extenuation in the case of the Fiji Islanders, who gave up the practice to become "the gentlest and most earnest Christians I have ever known."

> And this involved their practically becoming vegetarians as a first step in the new direction, as the isle yielded no pasturage, and consequently no animal food whatever, except fish, which was a very uncertain supply, and the pigs, descended from those left by Captain Cook, were far too precious for use except on great occasions. I often wonder how we should face such a test as this.

EARLY JAPAN.

Japan had not been so thoroughly exploited by the penman when Miss Gordon-Cumming landed there in 1878 as it is to-day, and, indeed, had scarcely settled down from the disturbing effects of the still recent Revolution. The proud Samurai, or men-at-arms, finding their profession gone, were just reconciling themselves to the positions of clerks, teachers, or jinriksha runners, and the traveller's picture of the last-named class is rather a touching one.

> Once I realised the antecedents of the jin-riki-ya, our human ponies, their wonderful endurance and power of adaptation to circumstances became to me a source of endless wonder, and was infinitely pathetic. They seemed to be always cheery, always on the look-out for a joke, invariably obliging and extraordinarily polite; and yet, poor fellows, what a hard life was theirs, of such abject poverty as to make them eagerly compete for the wretched small coin to be earned by trotting for many miles in the capacity of carriage-horses. The rate of payment is according to a regular tariff, which varies in different parts of the country, ranging from five to twelve sen (cents) a ri, the ri being about two and a half miles!
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> Such meagre pay for such hard work does not sound tempting, yet I was told that in Tokyo alone there were actually twenty-three thousand men who were thus earning their scanty bread. Many of them were said to have been of comparatively gentle birth, and certainly they had little foreseen that a day would come when they would be reduced to real hard labour. Yet they accepted their lot as if it were the pleasantest position possible, instead of being a hard struggle for life. Underfed and wretchedly clothed, these poor fellows stand shivering in the cold till happily someone comes by rich enough to hire them.
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> At certain places there are regular stands answering to our cab-stands, where a number of jinrikshas are always in waiting. When a fare approaches they draw lots to decide which of them shall have the job. Their method of drawing lots is very simple. They have a bunch of many pieces of string, all of different lengths, and whoever secures the longest end gets the run; and off he starts at a rattling pace, perhaps dragging two fullgrown people up hill and down for several miles.

By way of contrast, "constabulary duty" in Japan would seem to be almost a pleasure upon both sides.

> Happily they command much the same unquestioning obedience as do our own police, for you see a tiny official arrest a prisoner gently but firmly, and then producing from his pocket a ball of strong cord, he winds it round the body of the offender, and then ties his wrists to his back, leaving a couple of yards free, and, holding these like reins, he politely requests the prisoner to walk before him, which he does without the slightest resistance.

CREATING ORDER.

ETERSBURG'S DICTATOR.

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REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 25.

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LONDON, JAN. 26.

order of the Tsar, M. Trepoff and the Minister
inance have issued a proclamation explaining
the workers that they are being exploited by
elf-seeking and evil-disposed persons, who misled them in a manner rendering the intervention of armed force inevitable.

The workers forgot that the Government always was careful of their needs and ready now as always to listen to just desires and satisfy them wherever possible, but they must assist Government by the restoration of order, returning to work and boycotting the inciters to disorder.

Their needs were near the Emperor's heart as were those of all loyal subjects. Only recently the Emperor ordered the consideration of the workmen's insurance, and had now directed the Ministry of Finance to draft a law for shortening the hours of labour, and measures for making it legally possible for the working classes to discuss and make known their needs.

The proclamation then adds that the Government will protect all returning to work.

The St. Petersburg Municipality has voted by a large majority £2,500 sterling for the relief of the wounded and families of those killed, and £200 to improve the ambulance stations in view of a repetition of Sunday's tragedy.

The resolution was originally coupled with a strong denunciation of Sunday's brutality, which, however, the President refused to put.

Moscow is reported to be quiet again.

A proclamation issued by the Governor promises the fullest protection to men who remain at work.

The Cossacks apparently fired with blank cartridges on the 24th inst., as there are no wounded in hospital.

A party of terrorists are marching through the streets at Liban, compelling workmen to strike.

NEW SIAMESE LOAN.

Two Millions Sterling.

The "Standard" states that a Siamese loan of two millions sterling will shortly be issued in London.

THE COTTON QUESTION.

An influential Cotton Convention at New Orleans has adopted a scheme reducing the acreage by enty-five per cent.

TURN OF THE AMIR'S SON TO AFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

Sirdar Inayatullah Khan left Landi Kotal on the 24th and was met by an escort from the Amir at Landi Khana.

THE BENGAL MOTOR TRIALS.

Fifteen cars have so far entered for the Bengal Motor Trials, which take place on the 9th and 10th February. The course will be 132 miles between Calcutta and Asansol. It has now been decided to halt at Asansol, instead of returning to Calcutta as at first proposed, for the night on the 9th.

The start for the cars will be from the Calcutta Golf Club.

Motor Bicycle Trials are to be held simultaneously over the same course. The start and finish for these vehicles, however, will be at Chandernagore, so that the course will be thirty miles less.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been sanctioned in the Political Department of the Government of India :—

Mr. E. G. Colvin, Resident in Kashmir, to act as Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, vice the Hon. Sir Arthur Martindale, who proceeds on one year's leave next April.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Pears to act as Resident in Kashmir, vice Mr. Colvin.

For immediate delivery 10 H. P. two Cylinder Clement Cars, Rs. 5,400.—Sole Agent for India, E. J. Lee, 28, Esplanade Road Bombay.

BALTIC SQUADRON.

MYSTERY OF A FLEET.

JAPANESE MOVEMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 25.

Reuter's agent in Mauritius says it is rumoured that the Baltic squadron is still at Madagascar and will remain there till the end of the North Sea Inquiry.

Reuter (Tokio) says the formation of a special service squadron is announced.

LADY CURZON'S RECOVERY.

Early Return to India.

Lady Curzon has now completely recovered and will return shortly to India with her children.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

Telegraphic news has been received that Lady Curzon has been urged by her doctors to take a long sea voyage, and that they have in consequence permitted her to return to India at an early date. Her Excellency will embark with her children on the P. and O. steamer Arabia at London on the 10th February, and should accordingly arrive in India at the beginning of 1st March.

The Arabia is the vessel which brought out Lord and Lady Curzon in 1898, in which the Viceroy returned to England in May of last year, and in which they were both to have sailed on their return journey in September.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SECRETARIES.

APPOINTMENTS FOR LIMITED PERIODS.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

The following Resolution has been issued by the Home Department :—The Governor General in Council has had under consideration the desirability of limiting the tenure of the appointment of Secretaries to the Government of India. Under the present practice an officer may, unless he is promoted to a higher appointment within a reasonable time, hold the appointment of Secretary for an indefinite period, with the result that he loses touch with the practical work of the administration. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that such an arrangement is neither to the advantage of the officer himself nor to the interests of the public service, and is therefore pleased to decide that the appointments of Secretaries to the Government of India shall in future be made for a term of three years from the commencement of the appointment, whether officiating or permanent, with the option to Government of extending the term. In the case of the Legislative Department, and of the appointment of an officer as Secretary who is a barrister-at-law, not being a member of the Indian Civil Service, the question of exemption from the operation of the rule will be considered on its merits when the situation arises

ANGLO-TIBETAN AGREEMENT.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER.

The appointment is announced by Reuter of Mr. Fraser as Commissioner to negotiate with the Chinese Commissioner regarding the Anglo-Tibetan Agreement. It is merely a formal one and does not involve any change in the appointment of the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India which Mr. Fraser now holds, vice Mr. Dane in Afghanistan.

THE MAHARAJA OF JAIPUR AT CALCUTTA.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS BY THE MARWARI ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Marwari Association here have presented an address of welcome to His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur, who is now in Calcutta. The address begins by describing the important position now occupied by the Marwari community in connection with the trade of Calcutta, and mentions numerous educational and other charitable institutions they support, but goes on to say that whatever may be done in this part of India, their hearts are always with their own people in Rajputana. The address then referred to the pride felt by the community in the Indian People's Famine Trust Fund inaugurated by the Maharaja and in the numerous beneficial institutions kept up by His Highness, and makes the prayer that the Nagri Hindi language may be adopted as a court language in Jaipur, as it has been adopted in British Courts of the United Provinces. His Highness made a cordial reply, in the course of which he said that there was no hindrance to the use of the Devi Nagri script and Hindi language, both having long been in use in the Jaipur State. He exhorted the Marwaries never to forget their religion, and emphasized the necessity of regulating their meals and dress according to its precepts.

POINT-TO-POINT RACE.

POONA, JAN. 26.

A Point-to-Point Race for horses which had been regularly ridden on parade during the present Royal Field Artillery Practice Camp at Aundh took place near the camp. The course was a right-handed one, starting from the south of the camp across the old Bombay road, then right-handed over the fine open galloping country to a point between the 8th and 9th miles. The going on the whole was very good, several made up jumps having to be negotiated. A field of eighteen faced the starter, Captain Alexander. The flag was dropped punctually at 5.20 to a very level start. The dust at first was very bad, but there were no great obstacles to overcome, and the thing soon developed into a sort of procession, Mr. Boase making the running on Ladybird, with Major England on Moroney and Mr. Kennedy on Ariadue in close attendance, Auburn, Flirt, Runaway Girl, Resargam and Rusty going strong behind. This order was fairly maintained until Moroney going the wrong course, pulled up, and Ladybird after crossing the last fence, came back to crowd her. Runaway Girl drawing up to Ariadue challenged, but was shaken off, Ariadue getting home by a length after a good finish, Captain Bedwell's Nomad being 12 lengths behind. Then ensued several more desperate finishes, nearly everybody riding out. Nobody came to grief, though in several cases the sound of bellows made one wonder how on earth they got over the last jump, which, however, was not half so big as it looked. Colonel Dunlop acted as Judge and the race was watched by a large assembly.

Mr Kennedy's Ariadue, Owner 1
Major Edward's Runaway Girl, Owner... 2
Capt Bedwell's Nomad, Owner............ 3

Also ran—Rusty, Punch, Moroney, Ladybird, Flirt, Waterloo, Daring, Firefly, Crusader, Pinkelaza, Auburn, Vanity, Michael, Resargam and Spanker.

MARRIAGE FESTIVITIES AT GONDAL.

WEDDING OF THE HEIR-APPARENT.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

GONDAL, JAN. 23.

Grand preparations are going on here for the marriage of Patvi Kumar Shri Bhojaraji, the eldest son of His Highness Bhagvatsingji, G. C. I. E., LL. D., D. C. L., M. D., Thakore Saheb of Gondal. The heir-apparent has been betrothed to Ba Shri Raj Kunvar Ba, daughter of Rana Shri Bane Sinhji of Vana and sister to the Rani Saheb of Mysore.

The Kunvar Saheb was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, and is now receiving administrative training at the hands of his father, who has brought the State of Gondal to its present efficiency.

The marriage will take place at Gondal on the evening of the 25th instant, at Kailas Bag garden, Gondal, where the bride has taken up her temporary residence.

There have been many guests, comprising Chiefs, Grasias, Mankaries, Mahajans, Jamats and other personages invited. The Chiefs of Rajkot, Mangrol, and Chuda have already arrived and deputations from the other States of Kathiawar and from Cutch are coming in. A large guest camp has been pitched near the Law Courts. European guests are to be lodged in the guest-house camp and the Chiefs in bungalows.

The principal guest at the wedding will be His Highness Sri Sayajirao, G. C. S. I., Senakhaskhel Samsher Bahadur, Gaekwad of Baroda, who is a personal friend of His Highness the Thakore Saheb. He arrives here by special train on the morning of the 24th instant. Sir Subha Dewan Bahadur Samarth has preceded His Highness the Gaekwad and is staying in the Baroda Camp.

This morning the mandap (bower) was pitched in the Navlakha palace compound marking the beginning of the festivities. A Darbar was held and khariks (dates) were distributed to the guests. In the evening a ceremony called Ganesh Vadhavo was performed and ladies made presents to the royal family.

At 9 p.m. a grand procession issued from the Town Palace. All the rayasats (paraphernalia) of the State were exhibited and all the guests took part in the procession. The road was illuminated with Kitson lamps, torches, Chinese lanterns, and oil lamps. The bridegroom was surrounded by a moving garden of real plants and ferns. He had a coat of gold and satin and a fine gold cloth turban. The procession returned to the Darbar Palace at about 12 o'clock.

The town presents a gala day appearance and the people are rejoiced to witness this ceremony after a lapse of about 23 years, the last occasion being His Highness' own marriage. The town has been overcrowded with Bhats, Charans, singers, dancing girls and others. The Police arrangements are excellent.

GONDAL, JAN. 24.

This morning at 9 a. m. His Highness the Gaekwad Sir Sayajirao, G.C.S.I., alighted at the Gondal Station from his special train which left Baroda last evening. He is accompanied by Mr. R. C. Dutt, C. I. E., Amatya (Minister), two A.-D.-C.'s and Dr. Gazdar, the medical attendant.

His Highness was received in state by the Thakore Saheb of Gondal. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired and a guard-of-honor presented arms, the State band playing the Gaekwad's Anthem. The presentation of the State Officers was made in the station reception room. The Gaekwad was then driven in a carriage and four to the Huzur bungalow which has been placed at his disposal by the Thakore Saheb. After pan supari and attar gulab was distributed the Thakore Saheb and his officers left the Huzur bungalow.

This evening the Fuleka (procession) will be given by the Gaekwad, that is to say, he will bear all the expenses. This is an honour graciously paid to the Gondal Chief by the Gaekwad, thus cementing the friendship already existing between them.

THE GUJARAT TALUKDARS' ACT.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

CRITICISM BY TALUKDARS.

AHMEDABAD, JAN. 26.

A public meeting of all the leading Talukdars of the Ahmedabad Zillah and their representatives was held under the presidency of the Sanand Darbar yesterday afternoon to consider the Gujarat Talukdars' Act Amendment Bill and the Court of Wards Bill, and it was resolved to protest against the same, because the Talukdars believe that the provisions of the Bills are not calculated to further their interests. They are of opinion that Government management does not lessen the burden of debts, and the rate of assessment on the Talukdars' villages, on which the Government "Jama" is based, is half as much more than the rates prevailing in Khalsa villages and thus the amount of Government "Jama" is nearly equal to the full assessment, and no margin is left to the Talukdars.

The management of the Gangad and Makhiav Talukas was criticised, because more than twenty years' management has not been able to liquidate the debts, which go on increasing.

Government action in not allowing the Thakore of Gangad to levy more than two annas of the assessment from cultivators owing three years (Samvat 1956, 1957, 1958), and at the same time not remitting a single pie of Government "Jama," was also severely critisised.

A Committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Government on the subject of the Bills.

MAHBOOB COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

SECUNDERABAD, JAN. 25.

At the Mahboob College prize distribution held to-day the Honourable Sir David Barr, Resident, presided, there being a large and representative gathering present. The report showed that the school, which has been in existence for the last 42 years, has been satisfactorily progressing.

The Resident, who gave away the prizes to the students, complimented the school on its efficient condition, and exhorted the students to be diligent and regular in their attendance at school.

Later in the evening the Resident unveiled the portrait of the late Mr Ramchandra Pillai in the memorial building. The late Mr. Pillai was the Secretary of the school for twenty years, and was universally recognised as the leader of all public movements. The Resident made a few touching remarks on the deceased gentleman's worth and said that he felt great pleasure in presiding on such an interesting occasion.

After the conclusion of the function, the Resident was garlanded, and the meeting terminated with hearty cheers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Captain William Sutherland is appointed Commandant, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, vice Hayward, transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st November.

Ernest Archbell Pearson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, to complete the establishment.

Captain Allen Mason Brand, 1st Batt, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, resigns his commission with effect from the 1st January.

Second-Lieutenant Gray Rigge, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, is appointed Lieutenant, vice Olver, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

For immediate delivery 10 H. P. two Cylinder Clement Cars Rs. 5,400.—Sole Agent for India E. J. Lee, 28, Esplanade Road Bombay.

MR. FAULKNER'S CONCERT.

A considerable success in a musical sense and otherwise was achieved by Mr. Elgar Faulkner with the concert which he gave in the Town Hall yesterday evening. The programme was excellent and there was a large audience, the gathering including Lady Lamington. As a new departure for Bombay Amateurs' songs with what are described as accompaniments, as distinct from part songs, were introduced in the programme and were given with admirable effect. "Robin Adair," given in this manner, the song admirably and sympathetically sung by Miss Russell and accompanied by Messrs. W. Philips, Elgar Faulkner and G. F. Hill, was a great success and was enthusiastically applauded. "All through the night" was also well rendered in the same manner, Mr. Hill singing the song and Messrs. Pearson, Phillips, A. Pell and F. P. West humming the accompaniment. Mrs. Bollam, whose voice becomes more attractive, was encored for her admirable rendering of "United," and supplemented it by a pretty and effective song, "There is a Land of Roses." "The Valley by the Sea" was excellently given by Miss Russell, whose voice was greatly admired, and she received very cordial applause. Miss Dorothy Vining gave very prettily "Tell me, my heart," and in response to demands for an encore contributed "Cherry Ripe." Mr. Faulkner introduced a debutante at the Town Hall in Miss Jehangir, whose rendering of "A Winter Love Song" had to be supplemented by another contribution, which was also warmly received. A very admirably rendered item of the programme was the Wedding Chorus from "Lohengrin" by the Misses Hammet, Vining, Dixon, Hepworth, and Messrs. Phillips and Hill, while the part songs and glees by the Cathedral Choir were greatly appreciated. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Faulkner was himself in vigorous voice, and his rendering of "Sylvia" compelled an encore. Messrs. Faulkner and Hill sang "Excelsior" to the great satisfaction of the audience. It must be added that Mr. Hill as an encore to "All through the night" gave "Myself when Young" in a way that was greatly relished. The programme was as under :—

Part Songs .... { The Woods / The Primrose } Mendelssohn.
THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR.
Song .... "A winter love song" ...Lawrence Kellie.
Miss JEHANGIR.
Song .... "Sylvia" ....Koven.
Mr. EDGAR FAULKNER.
Pianoforte Duett ... { "From Foreign Parts" (Russia, Spain) } Moszkowski.
Miss E. GROGAN and Miss STEERS.
Air .... "Tell me my heart" ... Bishop.
Miss DOROTHY VINING.
Song with Pianoforte and vocal accompaniment......... "Robin Adair".. Old Scotch Air.
Miss RUSSELL.
Messrs. W. PHILLIPS, EDGAR FAULKNER and G. F. HILL.

Wedding Chorus .... "Lohengrin" ......Wagner.
Misses VINING, HAMMETT, HEPWORTH, DIXON, and Messrs. PHILLIPS and HILL.
Song .... "United" ....Herbert Bunning.
Mrs. BOLLAM.
Air with vocal accompaniment, ... "All through the night" Old Welsh Air.
Mr. G. F. HILL,
Messrs. J. PEARSON, W. PHILLIPS, A. PELL and F. P. WEST.
Song .... "The valley by the sea" Stephen Adams
Miss RUSSELL.
Duett .... "Excelsior" .... Balfe.
Mr. EDGAR FAULKNER and Mr. G. F. HILL.
Glee .... "The three Chafers" Truhn.
THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant R. J. C. Burke, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, is appointed Administrator of the Sangli State, vice Mr. Achyut Bhasker Desai, retiring.

Mr. E. F. Green, District Superintendent of Police, Larkana, is granted, with effect from the 1st February, or subsequently, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and three months.

Mr. E. Wilkin, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi, has been allowed extraordinary leave without pay for ten months in continuation of the leave granted to him in Government Notifications dated the 23rd July and the 9th November 1904.

Mr. E. J. Bolus, I.C.S., Assistant Political Agent, temporarily attached to the Political Department of the Secretariat, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class in the Nasik District.

Mr. R. R. Boyd is confirmed as Third Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police on Rs. 300 per mensem with effect from the 20th September last.

Mr. R. M. Kennedy, I.C.S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. J. P. Vaughan, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. J. P. Vaughan, I.C.S., on return to duty, is appointed Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates.

Mr. C. A. Beyts, I.C.S., on relief, is appointed Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, B.A. (Oxon), I.C.S., is appointed Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

The Reverend H. Mould, Chaplain of Aden, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough on medical certificate for nine months.

In exercise of the powers conferred in section 48 (7) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, Mr. C. P. R. Young, B. A., Bar.-at-Law, has been re-appointed as President of the Tribunal of Appeal under the City Improvement Act for a period of one year with effect from the 8th February.

Major W. E. Jennings, M. D., D. P. H., I.M.S., is appointed to be temporary Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay for Plague Operations, vice Dr. J. S. Fraser.

Mr. G. A. Savielle, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, whose services were lent to the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, is permitted to retire from the service of Government with effect from the 11th November last.

On return from leave Mr. R. M. MacFarlaine, L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, acts as Executive Engineer, Kanara, vice Mr. G. V. Gayatonde, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, proceeding on privilege leave.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

"FORTY-TWA MEDAL."

The fifth competition for this medal was played on Thursday. The handicapping was again very good, but there is always one member, who, playing at the top of his form, runs away from the rest. On this occasion it was Mr. Revie's "day out" and he won with the useful score of 41 less 5.

The following are the scores of those who put in their cards :—

D Revie	41	—5	36
C A Russ	45	—6	39
W L Shaw	48	—9	39
H E Hart	43	—3	40
C H Roberts	42	—2	40
Capt G H Hewett, R N	45	—5	40
W H Scott	48	—8	40
R A Don	41	—1	40
R H M Steven	42	—2	40
H F Busch	45	—5	40
G McKenkie	46	—6	40
P W Cresswell	43	—2	41
F L Muir	42	Scr	42
O Marshall	40	+2	42
A L S Roberts	42	Scr	42
H R Greaves	47	—4	43
H Cheetham	49	—5	44
H Gorrie	52	—7	45
G F D Tennant	49	—3	46
E E Coombe	50	—2	48

DE DIETRICH CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Would you be kind enough to publish the following letter, not as a free advertisement for the De Dietrich car, as most of the letters and protests written in connection with the Delhi-Bombay Trials have proved to be cheap advertisements for all British-made and other cars, but merely to correct the deliberate mis-statements that have been made therein. These advertisements I do not cavil at, knowing how much readers discount letters of this description, but I think a line ought to be drawn and the strict facts only published. Referring to the much-writtin-about mechanical defects of my car, I fancy it is generally known that these so' called defects existed only in Trade competitors opinions and can only be due to "sour grapes" or lack of technical knowledge. The simple facts of the case, as can be easily proved, are that during the first day's run the pipe leading to the water manometre, that is the dial on the dash board which is merely to show whether the cooling water is circulating properly, sprang a leak. This, as is well known, is not a vital part of any car and has nothing to do with any part of the motor. The car was stopped and the hole was simply plugged up with a bit of stick found on the road. This took from the time of stopping the car exactly four minutes to do (including the time required for finding the trouble). Unfortunately, however, the occurrence happened on a part of the road where no water was easily obtainable, and I had to wait the remaining number of minutes on the road while coolies brought water in small jugs from the nearest place where water was procurable. To anybody of "Bonne foi" this cannot be correctly described as a "mechanical defect," "most serious mechanical defect of a car for use in India" and such like expressions. I fancy anybody with any knowlege at all can draw their own conclusions, but I think it is generally known to-day that these remarks were printed to suit competitors' purposes and turn an advertisement for special goods introduced on the market into a leading article. Allow me in justice to my car to state (as can be testified by my observers who put it in writing) that from the time the car left Delhi to its arrival in Bombay no repairs or re-adjustments were made on the car in control, and not once was a spanner or other tool used on the car throughout the trials during the two hours allowed daily for such jobs. When some other cars advertise that no re-adjustments were made, what do these technical gentlemen call unfixing their ignition wires and testing them on the cylinder jackets or elsewhere, not to mention other re-adjustments, before an admiring crowd of soldiers or awe-stricken natives? Was it merely to amuse them in the same way as it amused most of us at the time? Also might I ask were these same gentlemen up to their eyes in tools of every description and working like coolies, doing it every night for their own personal pleasure? If so, what price the joys of motoring? I remember asking one gentlemen, who had unmounted his commutater, whether he went in for that pleasure every night. His reply was: Yes, he did, so as to be sure to get through the run on the morrow without trouble. Is this reliability? One more remark if you will allow me space. In reply to Mr. Huntley Walker, who brought my name into his "leader" in the "Times of India," might I ask him, if the Darracq is such a reliable car, why did only one out of the three Darracq cars, complete the trials? I think his reply would be worth publishing. We all know what a trouble a defective clutch can give. and as Mr. Huntley Walker has left the country, I dare say his agents could give the explanations, but I doubt whether they would care to publish the actual facts as we all know them. Also as to the 12 h.-p. Darracq that publishes largely an absolute non-stop run. I can only say the driver fully deserved to get through, for he did work hard repairing the car on the night of arrival in Agra. I do not like doubting anything I read, but I should certainly like to see in writing the authority alleged to have been given by the Senior Judge to Mr. Huntley Walker, which he refers to, to publish all the statements he makes in his letter. I have no wish to embark on an acrimonious correspondence with any disappointed competitor, as I do not consider that the De Dietrich car requires advertisement of this description, so will conclude with an "All-French" saying—"Bien faire et laisser dire." I am sure some competitor would like to challenge me to a speed race through the bazaar or something of the sort, or might I suggest to some of the "technical" ones a yard race standing start and finish.—Yours, &c.,

W. SOREL.

Taj Mahal, Jan. 26th.

NOTES FROM GOA.

Nothing of importance has occurred since the beginning of the New Year, and the place is as quiet as it can be, writes our Panjim correspondent. The irrigation department has as yet really done nothing to benefit the country and to justify the excessive expenditure going on, and many seem to think that the interests of this agricultural country would be better served if Government engaged the services of two or three experienced men from the Western Presidency. Fancy the introduction of what has been nearly done away with in British India, viz. the drawing out of water from wells by leather buckets pulled up by a pair of bullocks, which may yet be seen in many large gardens on your side.

The Municipal Corporation of Salsette have sent in a representation to the Home Government asking for the retention for another year at least of the present Governor-General, whose term of office is shorty to expire. This example is sure to be adopted by the other Municipal Corporations, and many think the Ministry will accede to the prayers of the memorialists. One thing must be said to the credit of General Galhardo: he has with a strong hand put down the frequent revolts in Sattary, and not a single disturbance has taken place in that turbulent district since he ordered the adoption of stringent measures and the deportation of the chief ringleaders.

The Bishop of Cochin was here to invite the Patriarch Archbishop to the consecration of the new Cathedral at Cochin, but His Grace is unable to comply with the request owing to weak state of his health, so the Bishop has left for his diocese via Bombay.

Great distress prevails in the district of Sattary, and over 800 persons have been engaged in famine relief works, which consist of clearing the forests and opening of new roads.

The cold weather has set in in earnest, and it is a pleasure to see the mango and cashew trees in full blossom. If nothing occurs to burn or wash off the flowers, we anticipate a good crop this year.

THE EMPIRE BIOSCOPE Co., LD.

THE attendance at the Novelty Theatre yesterday evening on the occasion of the second show of pictures by the Empire Bioscope Co., though hardly as large as the merits of the company deserved, was nevertheless fair. The pictures shown included the Motor Deby 1904, Whirling the worlds by rail, motors, airships and submarine, a seasonable winter, a political discussion, a masher's dilemma, an Indian war canoe race, elephants shooting the chute, the fruits of matrimony, the battle of Mukden, Nap, the Derby, and the Tramp's revenge. The majority of these pictures gave great pleasure to the audience, and several of them were of a nature that would have especially appealed to children, very few of whom were present. The show is one in which the little ones would take a great delight, and we strongly recommend parents who desire to give their children an enjoyable afternoon not to miss the opportunity while the Bioscope Company is here.

THE draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue with reference to Rule 3, sub-rule (a), of the rules to regulate hunting, shooting, poisoning of water and setting of traps or snares in the Reserved or Protected Forests of the Bombay Presidency excluding Sind, giving the forests to which the rule applies, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor in Council on or after the 20th March. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed as aforesaid will be considered by the Governor in Council.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

The Chances of Peace.

WINTER SCENES ABROAD.

AN ITALIAN ROYAL "LARK."

PARIS, JAN. 6.

People, especially the business community, are counting the chances of peace. One is asked a hundred times a day his opinion as to the likelihood of a cessation of the war now that the strong hold of the Russians has fallen. Behind the inquiries is a hope, almost amounting to a conviction, that peace is hovering without-stretched wings over the battle-fields of the Far East. The reply in official quarters is that it is impossible; that the event depends upon Russia, and that she has already signified her intention to continue the conflict until honour is satisfied which, presumably, means the worsting of the enemy. But this disclaimer of the Embassies is not necessarily to be taken as a perfect estimate of the situation. There was much wagging of heads in the Chancelleries over the first efforts of unprofessional diplomatists to improve Franco-English relations; nevertheless the movement spread and, under the impetus of public opinion on both sides of the Channel, grew into the mighty volume of good feeling now represented by by the "Entente." For that reason there are many persons of observation and experience here who are saying at this moment : "Public opinion is the lever that moves the world, Public Opinion call aloud for peace and we believe that such an appeal cannot be long withstood by the Russians." There is this to be said in support of that view : Arbitration is flourishing in spite of diplomacy and not because of it.

We have had a little too much weather in Paris. On Tuesday it was ten degrees below freezing; During the past week the next day it was ten degrees above. When the change came prefaced by a little sleet, the appearance of the streets was that of one vast skating rink. Elderly gentlemen walked with manifest circumspection, but, notwithstanding, occassionally sat unexpectedly upon the pavement. The gamins rejoiced, and were exceeding glad. For them there was a succession of joyous slides from the Opera House—a magnificent silhouette in the whitey-grey atmosphere—to the Theatre Francais, so that theatre-goers were in a desperate dilemma, it being equally dangerous to walk or ride. There are many delightful stretches of water in the region of Paris which make ideal skating grounds for the cutters of eights and those whose education has not gone beyond the elemental forms of progression. The Horse-Shoe pond in the Bois is a favourite rendezvous for skaters, but yesterday, though the ice was of a considerable thickness, a paternal administration refused to allow the world to patiner for fear of accident. Considering the thousands who pour upon this pond when once it is open to the public, the regulation was doubtless a wise one. A splendid field for the winter pastime is the lake at Enghien. This is a small suburban town a quarter of an hour by rail from Paris, laying claim to be a spa by reason of its waters being slightly charged with sulphur. Other skating grounds neighbouring to Paris are Versailles and Villebon. There are private pieces of water here and there such as the lake of the Cercle du Boit de Boulogne, which gather a fashionable assemblage when the frost holds. On Tuesday before the debacle, there were many to enjoy the exercise, and the scene was pretty and animated. Frenchwomen are generally indisposed to athletic excercises as their English sisters understand it but the one sport in which they undoubtedly excel is skating. To watch the graceful evolutions of Parisian Society dames of a winter's afternoon on the rink of the Palais de Glace of the Champs Elysees is a revelation of the poetry of motion.

As usual, those travellers who find themselves in Rome have by far the best of it as far as the weather is concerned. It is bitter, that cannot be denied, but so much better than other places. Jack Frost is paying the Eternal City one of his very rare visits. He nips the flowers, visits the fountains, and what is more, conceals himself in the water-pipes, in his most mischievous style. It is the kind of weather that the oldest inhabitant does not remember before, and, in fact, the bursting of water-pipes through the frost is really an unheard of thing, but, this is what has occurred in several houses. In the early morning the fountains, and there are so many in Rome, were hanging with icicles; and if any little boys had been early enough, or had known, what a delightful grand slide they might have had! The only two people in the city who were really pleased were Queen Elena and Pope Pius X., and from the same motive—it reminded them both of home. The Queen was in the Quirinal garden early, having a race with her little daughter, Princess Yolanda, while at the same hour, the Pontiff was taking a brisk walk in his garden, and talking of his beloved Venice. The poor are less happy. The cold has come upon them unawares, and they are unprepared. Thus there is much suffering, but private charity is very great here, and relief is being offered to practically all.

King Victor Emmanuel, with quite boyish gaiety, has been indulging in a surprise hunting party, in which he tried his best to induce the Queen to join, but in vain. The party went to Licola, near Naples which place has sentimental recollections for his Majesty, which he explained as the train bore them swiftly along. It seems that when he was first married, before the glamour of being alone had worn off the young couple, they one day went shooting at Licola, driving there from Naples. On the return home, after a hard day's shooting, one of the axletrees of the carriage broke and left them helpless in the midst of the country. The coachman wanted to telegraph for another carriage, but the Crown Prince—as he then was—saw an opportunity for "a lark" and to be alone with his bride. They walked to a farmhouse, and for a goodly sum down were allowed to go off in a kind of superior country carriage with two wheels, drawn by what was little more than a pony. It was market-day, and the road was full of country people returning home; so Prince Victor, who was driving, had to pick his way, and came in for some abuse in the doing of it, while the Princess's pretty face called out some boldly complementary remarks. That their incognito might not be discovered, they adopted the country cry in broad Neapolitan of "Give way, give way!" All went well until they came to the city itself, when some one recognised them, and they arrived at the Palace with 500 or so of the Lazzaroni of Naples as an escort, which amused the Prince, but was less agreeable to his consort.

In the Uffizi Gallery at Florence several enlargements and improvements have been effected during the past few months. The space formerly occupied by the Grand Ducal Theatre, and afterwards devoted to the Senate House of the Italian Parliament, while Florence was the capital of Italy, has been utilised for the exhibition of paintings previously housed elsewhere. The collection purchased in 1900 from the Hospital of Santa Maria Nuova has been broken up, the pictures being relegated to different parts of the Uffizi Gallery, and the carved and painted chests, bronzes, sculptures, and other things to the National Museum at the Bargello. The new galleries are spacious and well lighted, and the walls, being tinted in dull shades, show up the colouring of the paintings. The first and largest of the room is devoted to the Venetian school, comprising works of Giorgione and Paul Veronese. In the next room are two large and notable frescoes, removed from Santa Maria Nuova, and works by Baldovinetti and the Sienese painter, Lorenzo di Pietro. The third room is called the Sala di Lorenzo Monaco and hither have been transferred a variety of beautiful paintings of the Tuscan and Sienese schools. The fourth and last of the new rooms is called the Sala della Nasceta di Venese from the fact that it contains Botticelli's famous picture of the Birth of Venus. The works of numerous printers of the latter half of the fifteenth century are here located included the large Crucifixion, by Peragino and Luca Signorelli purchased some months ago from the Saceadoti di Gesu Salvatore of Florence. Next to it hangs a work by Filippino Lippi which the "Italian Gazette" tells us has never been exhibited till now. The subject is the Virgin adoring the infant Jesus. The Babe, a beautiful little nude figure, lies on a grassy sward, looking up at his mother who kneels before Him in an attitude of exquisite grace and tenderness. In the background is a landscape with cypress trees. The Virgin is enveloped in a blue mantle, and a soft bluish mystic atmosphere pervades the whole picture.

The Italian papers are by no means inclined to allow Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's petulance, as they call it, to pass without comment, so that a very pretty little quarrel is promised. It will be remembered that the great French actress left Naples in a fury, because, as she put it, the San Carlo Opera House was opened for the season on the evening of her first performance in Naples. She went on to say, "Rather than have disagreeable surprises in Rome, I preferred to wait until the education in politeness of the Italians has been completed"! One paper exclaims, "This is a little too much! Because the San Carlo did not choose to change the custom of years—they always open their season on St. Stephen's Day—Mme. Bernhardt accuses the whole Italian nation of discourtesy, and wishes to teach us manners. Another time when Mme. Bernhardt comes among us, we will keep even the churches closed, Parliament will suspend its sittings, and the Bourse will close its doors; perhaps thus we may regain our reputation." The paper then goes on, "But we would like to ask what goes on in Paris when Sarah Bernhardt acts! Does the opera suspend its representations? And when the best Italian artists go to the French capital, what happens?" But the point which really rankles is that the French actress said that she hoped the less on she had given would be understood and taken to heart. The papers cannot find words to express their indignation. Taken to heart, indeed! They hurl the very idea back, and hint that she must mend her own temper and manners before giving lessons to others. An international incident, "davvero."

THE COLABA TRAGEDY.

FURTHER HEARING.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday morning, Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case against Gottfried Rudolph Valentine Carl Von der Linden, a German, who is charged with murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Nadler, and with attempting to murder his wife, Mrs. Leah Von der Linden, on the 15th instant.

Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, instructed by Superintendent Grennan, conducted the case.

Patrick Roach, a Chargeman in the Government Dockyard, deposed that he knew the accused. On the 15th of January, in the afternoon, while he was in an Irani's shop in Colaba Causeway, the accused entered between 3 and 4 p. m. and spoke to him. The accused said he struck off work on Saturday at 11 o'clock on account of news of the death of his father. Subsequently two Europeans came into the shop, one of whom was Mr. Goldman and the other Mr. Davis. The accused talked to the former in a somewhat excited manner and showed him several letters. It was nearly five o'clock when they all left the shop. As Mr. Davis said he was going out for a walk, the accused said he would accompany him, whereupon the witness departed.

Douglas Davis, an apprentice Engineer in the Government Dockyard, said that on the afternoon of Sunday, the 15th, after meeting the accused at the Irani's shop, he walked with him a short distance towards the Apollo Hotel, where the last witness left them. Witness and the accused strolled towards the Apollo Bunder. When they were walking along accused told witness that he had made a bargain that day. Being asked what the bargain was, he said he had bought a revolver for Rs. 3 from a man who was hard up at the Prince's Dock. The accused then showed him the revolver, but witness did not notice whether it was loaded or not. From Apollo Bunder they walked in front of the Taj Mahal Hotel, passing the Saluting Battery, whence they turned back and walked as far as the Watson's Annexe, where they separated at about five minutes to six.

Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, told the Court that when he was arrested the accused in his statement, which was in German, stated that he had a conversation with his wife prior to his firing the revolver, while Mrs. Linden had said nothing of the sort in her evidence.

Mrs. Linden was re-called and deposed that she had not seen the accused when he entered the room. She was pacing up and down the room, and it was only after the first shot that she turned and saw the accused in the room. She had no conversation with him at all.

Judah Nadler, who keeps a hair-dressing saloon at Apollo Bunder and resides at Frere Road, said Mrs. Van der Linden was his sister and the deceased was his mother. When his sister was about to be married he was informed of it and in consequence wrote to the accused. The witness then described events that occurred after the arrival of his sister and mother; and subsequently to the arrival of the accused in Bombay, and corroborated his sister's evidence. The witness identified a letter shown to him as having been written to him by his sister in Italian shortly after her marriage with the accused.

Being questioned by the Magistrate, the accused said he wanted to ask the last witness if he had received any more letters from his sister besides the one shown to him.

The witness said he had, but they were not in connection with the marriage. He had torn them up long ago.

Sub-Inspector Williams. Gooni, an ayah in the service of Mrs. Cullen, and Tai, an ayah in the service of Mrs. Goldman were then examined and the case for the prosecution was closed.

The Magistrate then framed charges against the accused of committing the murder of Mrs. Nadler by shooting at her with a revolver and of an attempt to murder Mrs. Von der Linden, also by shooting at her with a revolver.

The accused said he would make his statement in the High Court, and would leave it to his counsel to call witnesses if necessary.

The Magistrate then formally committed the accused to stand his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

THE INQUEST.

In the Police Club Room of the Esplanade Police Court last evening, Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, resumed the adjourned inquiry regarding the death of Mrs. Victoria Nadler, who was shot dead at Colaba on the evening of the 15th instant, it was alleged, by her son-in law Carl Rudolph Von der Linden. The accused was present in Court. Superintendent Grennan led the evidence.

Mrs. Leah Linden, daughter of the deceased and wife of the accused, was examined. She gave a detailed account of the unhappy life she had lived with the accused since her marriage with him at Singapore in December 1903. While describing the revolver incident and the shots fired by the accused killing her mother and injuring herself, she broke down and her story was frequently interrupted with sobs. Her evidence was practically the same as she gave before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the previous day.

Inspector Favel of the Bombay Police deposed to the quarrels between Mr. and Mrs. Von der Linden, and to the charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Linden against Mr. Linden before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Witness also deposed to the accused's arrest in a railway wagon at the Wari Bunder Goods Yard.

Patrick Roach, Sub-Inspector Williams, Inspector Jones, Kaikhasru Burjorji and Aya Taibai were examined. Their evidence was similar to that given by them before the Magistrate. Further inquiry was adjourned till Monday evening.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. MARQUIS BACQUEHEM.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to China and Japan per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem to-day from the Victoria Dock, No. 8. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 8 to-day, at 12-30 p.m sharp, Deck passengers should be at the Port Health New Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit at 9 30 a. m. sharp to-day:—Mr. G. H. Adamjee, Mr. E. B. Stewert and Mr. S. S. Somekh.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. The Hour of Danger. Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which, when neglected, increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous—a condition which betrays the grossest remissness—when these Pills, taken in accordance with their accompanying directions, would not only have checked, but conquered the incipient disorder. Patients daily forward details of the most remarkable and instructive cases in which timely attention to Holloway's advice has undoubtedly saved them from severe illness. These Pills act primarily on the digestive organs, which they stimulate when slow and imperfect; and, secondly, upon the blood, which is thoroughly purified by them, whence is derived the general tone they impart, and their power of subjugating hypochondriacism, dyspepsia, and nervous complaints.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Corporation was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. James Macdonald presiding.

BUDGET ESTIMATES.

The Corporation resumed consideration of the budget estimates of income and expenditure for the years 1905-06.

The Corporation adopted without discussion the following estimates of income:—Wheel tax and tolls at Rs. 4,09,000; town duties at Rs. 11,50,000; licenses at Rs. 90,000; receipts from Government for liquor licenses at Rs. 1,44,000; receipts from Government for tobacco duty at Rs. 2,40,000; halalkhore tax at Rs. 8,90,000; water-tax at Rs. 16,75,000; market receipts at Rs. 4,60,000; public gardens at Rs. 11,000; tramway rent at Rs. 50,000; miscellaneous fines at Rs. 12,000; miscellaneous receipts at Rs. 1,30,000; miscellaneous fees at Rs. 50,000; miscellaneous savings at Rs. 3,000; contribution from Municipal servants towards pension, &c., fund at Rs. 21,000; net profit on the Municipal workshops at Rs. 5,000; actual profit on sale of stores to contractors, &c., at Rs. 1,000; sale proceeds of unserviceable tools, plants, &c., at Rs. 4,000; interest and profit on investments of surplus loan and other balances at Rs. 1,00,000; interest on sinking and insurance, etc., funds investments at Rs. 2,75,000; and the total income, including the opening balance of Rs. 19,67,300, was passed at Rs. 1,05,27,300.

The Corporation next considered the expenditure side of the budget and passed the following estimates:—Corporation and Standing Committee's establishment at Rs. 62,352; Municipal Commissioner's personal office establishment at Rs. 60,112; general office establishment at Rs. 38,740; accounts and expenditure audit establishment at Rs. 67,721; assessment and collection department at Rs. 3,13,874; and fire-brigade at Rs. 1,25,402.

PUBLIC GARDENS.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey moved that estimate of expenditure in respect of the maintenance of the public gardens be passed at Rs. 74,604.

Mr. T. W. Cuffe, in seconding the proposition, observed that he was glad that members of the Corporation and the public were now taking a very warm interest in the public gardens. The grants which the Corporation was good enough to give from time to time had greatly improved the Victoria Gardens. He should, however, like to point out that against these grants the Corporation had a very valuable asset. If all the animals, birds, buildings, &c., which they had in the Victoria Gardens were valued, the total would come to a very considerable sum. This asset was largely built up out of the grants which the Corporation was pleased to give, and if that grant was continued, the asset would be increased in value. Although the Corporation was good enough to give Rs. 10,000 for Zoological improvement, Rs. 5,000 for general improvement and Rs. 3,000 for the purchase of animals, he considered the sums were totally inadequate for making any material progress. The building of a lion's house and the purchase of wild animals such as lions, zebras and zeraffes would entail a pretty large sum of money, and the Corporation would be asked during the year to make a special grant which would enable the Garden Committee to make a further acquisition. The Committee were going to insure all the animals in the gardens and for that purpose they would come before the Corporation for a special grant. They would also buy more animals, and when these were added they would a have a first class garden in Bombay.

Mr. Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia was entirely in favour of the increased grants asked for the improvement of the Victoria Gardens. Though the gardens were now in better condition, there was nothing remarkable about the animals or plants which would attract any one's notice. He asked the Committee to devote the grant so judiciously as to make the gardens more attractive.

The proposition was adopted.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S SALARY.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey moved that the budget estimate in respect of expenditure for the Public Works, Executive Engineer's Department, general supervision and miscellaneous duties, salary of the Executive Engineer, be adopted at Rs. 18,000.

Dr. Dadachanji seconded the proposition.

Mr. T. W. Cuffe, in the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Dimmock moved an amendment that the estimate of expenditure in respect of the Public Works Department be adopted at Rs. 19,100, the salary of the Executive Engineer being fixed at Rs. 1,600 from the 1st March 1905. He said all those members who were associated with the nature of the work done by their Executive Engineer were perfectly aware how earnestly that officer had been discharging his duties. Mr. Cuffe asked the Corporation to sanction the increase, because that officer fully deserved it.

Dr. Naik seconded the amendment.

Mr. Jehangir B. Petit opposed the amendment. He said the proposition like the one moved by Mr. Cuffe placed members in an invidious position. The Executive Engineer had been doing what he exactly ought to do, and no special reason had been shown to increase his salary. The proposition of that nature ought to come from the proper channel, and no individual member should bring it before the Corporation, as it was likely to create a difference of opinion.

Dr. Sukhia said no case had been made out to grant an increase.

Mr. Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia spoke in favour of the amendment. He thought the Executive Engineer was entitled to the increase, because his salary was put down at Rs. 1,500 rising to Rs. 2,000. He believed that the agreement under which the Executive Engineer had joined the service entitled him to an increase from Rs. 1,500 to 2,000.

Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola said under the Act the salary of the Executive Engineer was fixed at Rs. 1,200 rising to Rs. 2,000. The Corporation, however, was indulgent enough to grant the Executive Engineer Rs. 1,500 from the very beginning, and he (the speaker) thought that the time had not arrived for an increase. Let the Executive Engineer distinguish himself like the Health Officer, and the Corporation would readily appreciate his services.

The Municipal Commissioner said the Executive Engineer had given him great assistance, and he fully deserved the increase proposed to be given to him. He had grasped the condition of the City in a very short time. He had rendered a very valuable service and his salary should be increased.

On a division the amendment was lost and the original proposition was carried.

GENERAL SUPERVISION.

The Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey moved that the budget estimate in respect of expenditure for the Public Works Department, general supervision and miscellaneous duties establishment be adopted at Rs. 39,329.

Dr. Viegas moved as an amendment that a Committee of Councillors (named) be appointed to consider and report on the new staff proposed to be placed under the Architectural Surveyor, and that the consideration of the estimate in respect of the expenditure thereof be postponed.

The amendment was adopted.

The Corporation then adopted the following estimates in respect of expenditure:—Mechanical branch—pumping and air compressor stations at Rs. 1,75,573; workshop at Rs. 4,500; sanitary—disposal of town sweepings at Rs. 1,07,980; drainage at Rs. 2,38,541; drainage new works, at Rs. 45,128; water works, ordinary branch, special branch and new works at Rs. 3,16,000; streets and buildings and new works, at Rs. 10,00,330; health department, general supervision, at Rs. 16,43,917; markets and slaughter houses at Rs. 1,51,371; and registration of births and deaths and cemeteries, at Rs. 1,05,200.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

BOMBAY EXHIBITION MEDALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I think I am right in assuming that the gold medal awards at the Bombay Industrial Exhibition were and are meant for purely Indian articles and manufactures—at least I think that this was the impression conveyed by the Exhibition Committee in their circulars. It is therefore fair and just that the gold medal or gold medal certificate should only be awarded for purely Indian articles and manufactures.

The awards for European and other mixed manufactures should under the above circumstances take the form of a 2nd class certificate or something similar. If a gold medal (at this stage) is to be awarded for European and other mixed manufactures in competition with purely Indian manufactures, then I think the Exhibition becomes more or less an International, instead of an Indian, one, and if the former was meant and intended, it was clearly the duty of the Exhibition Committee to have distinctly conveyed those intentions to exhibitors in order to have given Indian manufacturers a fair chance of properly competing, as most of them have confined themselves to things purely Indian. Let us hope that the jurors and members of the Exhibition Committee will bear this in mind when deciding and awarding the remaining prizes.—Yours, &c.,

Jan. 25. J. M. S.

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A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

ALLEGED BREACH OF A COTTON CONTRACT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, at the High Court yesterday, delivered judgment in the suit of Fakirchand Lalchand and others, trading under the name of Motichand Lalchand, against Dulabh Govindji and others, trading in Dholera under the name of Govindji Lalji, to recover Rs. 4,043 as damages for breach of contract. Since the filing of the suit the first defendant had died; therefore the claim was proceeded with against the two other defendants, Tribhovan Govindji and Hemraj Gokal Govindji. Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Davar and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Raikes, Acting Advocate General, and Mr. C. H. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Madhavji and Kamdar, appeared for the defendants.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said the defendants employed the plaintiffs' firm to act as their commission agents and in the course of such agency the plaintiffs received, on the 14th August 1903, an order from the defendants to sell on their account in the Bombay market 100 bales of Broach machine-ginned cotton for forward delivery between the 15th and 25th March 1904. In conformity with the defendants' instructions, the plaintiffs, on the 16th August 1903, entered into a contract on the defendants' account, but in the plaintiffs' own name, with Poonamchand Nathmull, to sell 100 bales of Broach machine-ginned cotton for 15th to 25th March delivery at the rate of Rs. 225 per candy. The plaintiffs informed the defendants of the sale, and the latter confirmed and ratified it. On the due date Poonamchand demanded, but the defendants were unable to give delivery. Consequently after the due date Poonamchand demanded, and the plaintiffs had to pay to him the sum of Rs. 3,874-8-0 as damages for breach of contract, being the difference between the contract price and the price of the cotton sold on the due date. This sum together with the plaintiffs' commission, etc., amounted to Rs. 4,043-7-9. The defendants, both in their written statement and by the first issue, raised a preliminary objection to the maintenance of the suit on the ground that the transaction in dispute being an item in an account, comprising a series of transactions had between the plaintiffs and defendants since Samvat 1957, could not be sued for singly and separately. The facts relating to the account, of which the sum now claimed by the plaintiffs was alleged to be an item, were not in dispute. After referring to several previous transactions between the parties, his Lordship said that disposed of the first issue, on which he formally found that the suit lay, but that the defendants were entitled to the set-off admitted by plaintiffs' counsel. The substantial grounds upon which the plaintiffs' claim to indemnity was resisted in the defendants' written statement were (1) that the contract with Poonamchand was not "bona fide"; (2) that, if it was, the defendants were entitled to repudiate, and did repudiate it, inasmuch as the rate at which the plaintiffs fraudulently informed the defendants that the contract had been entered into was Rs. 224-4-0, not Rs. 225; and (3) that the plaintiffs had not paid to Poonamchand the sum of Rs. 3,874-8-0 as alleged. There was no dispute as to the fact that the plaintiffs were "Kaccha adatias," and that the transaction in dispute was governed by the "Kacchi adat" system. The order sent by the defendants to the plaintiffs on the 14th August 1903 was to sell on the defendants behalf 50 candies of Broach cotton at Rs. 223, no matter half a rupee more or less, or at least even at the rate of Rs. 222; and the further direction was given in the same order that the contract should be entered into "with a substantial party." The plaintiffs' case was that on receipt of this order they sent for a broker, Umedmull, and settled with him that he should bring a contract at Rs. 224-4-0, which was the rate then prevailing in the market. Umedmull informed the plaintiffs that he had a contract then, which a few hours before he had himself entered into with a firm trading under the name and style of Poonamchand Nathmull, at the rate of Rs. 225, and he offered to transfer the contract to the plaintiffs, subject to what was called the brokers' "galla." The plaintiffs accepted that offer. These facts were proved by the second plaintiff and the broker, Umedmull, and the course of dealing was further stated by them to have been in accordance with the usage prevailing in the Bombay cotton market. According to the evidence, business in cotton was generally done in the Bombay market through brokers by commission agents acting for their constituents. When an agent received an order, he sent for a broker and settled the rate with him. The rate so settled became from that moment binding upon both the agent and the broker. This settlement was arrived at in consequence of the constant fluctuations in the market, which had a tendency, generally speaking, to jump up or come down every two minutes. When the agent has settled a rate with a broker, it becomes a contract between the two, and the broker remains personally bound till he brings a party willing to take up the contract. The broker in such a case adopts one of two ways. He either brings a party willing to take up the contract and introduces him to the agent, and the party and the agent then exchange "Kabalas" with each other; or, where the broker has got a contract of his own ready, he agrees to transfer it to the agent, and then brings together the agent and the other party to his contract and these two then exchange "Kabalas" with each other. If when a party is brought to the agent the market rate is the same as the rate settled by the agent with the broker, the broker gets nothing beyond his commission. If, on the other hand, the market rate is higher or lower, the "Kabalas" between the agent and the other contracting party become subject to what is called the brokers' "galla," which term, according to the evidence, was well-known to cotton and other dealers in Bombay and to up-country constituents. Where the market is subject to constant fluctuations, the brokers armed themselves with such contracts and transferred them subject to the brokers' "galla." This usage, according to the witness, had long prevailed in the market, was well-known, and had tended to the convenience and benefit of all parties. His Lordship did not see that there was anything unreasonable in it. After referring at great length to the arguments urged on behalf of the defendants, and to the question whether the plaintiffs informed the defendants of Poonamchand's name, as they had promised to do, and other parts of the case, his Lordship found against the defendants, and gave a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 4,043-7-9, minus Rs. 64-7-9 allowed as set-off, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from the 26th March 1904, and costs, and interest on judgment at 6 per cent.

ALLEGED MURDER AT SURAT.

CHARGE AGAINST A PARSEE.

News has been received from Surat of the alleged murder by strangulation of a Hindu lad, named Chottu Mayan, aged about twelve, the son of a milkman of that place. The crime is alleged to have been committed by a Parsee, named Kavasji Framji Wadia, about 27 years of age, also a resident of Surat. From enquiries made by the City Police, it appears that on Sunday evening the victim was sent by his father, who resides at Lohar Pole, Machlipeit, to collect a sum of twelve annas due to him by Kavasji Wadia who dwelt in the same locality. As the lad had not returned till a late hour, the milkman himself went in search of his son calling first at Wadia's house, which he found locked up. He eventually made a report to the police who proceeded to the accused's house at 10 o'clock the following night, and found the door fastened from inside. They knocked for some time and, receiving no answer, they broke open the door, but found nobody inside. A search was then made of the premises, but no trace could be found either of Wadia or Chhotu. On the following, morning, however, while continuing their investigations, the police caught sight of Wadia making an attempt to escape from an adjoining house. He was promptly arrested, and, on being questioned, pointed to a cellar in the front room of his house where the body of the missing lad was recovered. There were traces of strangulation by means of a string round the deceased's neck, and certain ornaments, which the unfortunate lad wore, had been removed.

Kavasji Wadia was charged before Mr. Vyas City Magistrate, on Wednesday at the instance of Mr. Harry Brewin, District Superintendent of Police with wilful murder, when he made a lengthy statement admitting having strangled the lad to death with a piece of rope for the sake of his ornaments.

The case stands adjourned.

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SUIT AGAINST THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Yesterday at the High Court, before a specially constituted Court, was called on a suit brought against the University of Bombay and the members of the Provisional Syndicate with a view to restrain the latter from conducting the executive business of the University. The Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, who are the only Judges of the Court who are not Fellows of the University, were the Judges selected to preside at the hearing. The plaintiffs in the suit are the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Professor Gajjar, the Hon. Mr. H. G. Dikshit, Mr. Shamrao Vithal, Mr. D. G. Padhye, Mr. Chunilal Saraiya Mr. N. V. Gokhale, Mr. M. B. Choubal Mr. N. M. Samarth and Mr. L. A. Shah, eleven Fellows of the University. The defendants are the University of Bombay and the twelve Fellows who have been elected a Provisional Syndicate to conduct the executive business of the University, namely, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, the Rev. Father Dreckmann, Principal M. Macmillan, Professor W. H. Sharp, Professor A. M. Masani, Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Dimmock, Dr. Temulji Bhikaji Nariman, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, Mr. G. S. Rao, Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, Major W. J. Scudamore, and the Hon. Mr. E. Giles.

Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Thakordas and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Hon. Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, appeared for the defendants.

The plaint stated that the plaintiffs are ordinary Fellows of the University of Bombay. On the 5th December 1904 the Chancellor of the University declared that the body corporate of the University had been constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Universities Act of 1904, and appended to such declaration was a list of the Senate. The plaintiffs were included in the list. The declaration and the list were published by the Governor in Council in the "Gazette of India." On the publication of the declaration, the Syndicate of the University holding office at the commencement of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, became "functus officio," and it became incumbent upon the Senate to appoint a Provisional Syndicate under clause (p) of section 12 of the Act. About the 6th or 7th inst. the plaintiffs received from the Registrar of the University a printed copy of certain rules over the signature of the Registrar, purporting to have been issued by order of the Chancellor. Rule 1 directs that the Provisional Syndicate shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor and Director of Public Instruction and ten elected Syndics, and then proceeds to distribute the ten Syndics to represent Arts, Law, Medicine and Engineering in certain proportions. Rule 2 lays down that a certain proportion of the Syndics shall be Principals or Professors of Affiliated Colleges. Rule 4 directs that the four Syndics in Arts shall be elected by and from among the 45 individual Fellows therein named, that the two Syndics in Law shall be elected by and from among other 25 individual Fellows similarly named, that the two Syndics in Medicine shall be elected by other 22 individual Fellows, and that the two Syndics in Engineering shall be elected by other 9 individual Fellows named therein. Along with the copy of the rules a printed notice was sent to each of the plaintiffs, notifying to him the day and the hour at which the group of Fellows, in which he happened to be placed, was to meet to elect the Syndics allotted to that group. The plaintiffs being advised that, inasmuch as the rules directed the appointment of a Provisional Syndicate by groups of Fellows instead of by the Senate, the whole body corporate in whom such appointment was vested, as well as for other reasons, the said rules were illegal and "ultra vires," addressed a letter to the Registrar, pointing out the illegality of the course proposed to be adopted. In pursuance of the notices as aforesaid, a meeting of the group of Fellows, which was directed to elect the four Arts Syndics, met on the 16th instant and elected defendants 2, 3, 4, and 5 as such Syndics. At such meeting, before the election was held, the illegality of the proposed election was brought to the notice of the chairman of that meeting by the sixth plaintiff abovenamed, who moved an adjournment of the meeting in order to allow the question of the legality of the proposed election to be considered by the authorities concerned. On the said motion, which was put by the chairman to the meeting, being negatived, the sixth plaintiff withdrew from the meeting. On the same day the group of Fellows which was directed to elect the two Engineering Syndics met and elected defendants 10 and 11 as such Syndics. On the 17th inst. the group of Fellows directed under the rules to elect the two Medicine Syndics met for the purposes of such election. At that meeting the second and seventh plaintiffs drew attention to the illegality of the course proposed to be followed, and moved an adjournment of the meeting, but the seventh defendant, chairman of meeting, ruled such motion for an adjournment out of order, and declined to put it to the meeting, and thereupon plaintiffs 2nd and 7th withdrew from the meeting. The meeting subsequently elected defendants 6th and 7th as Syndics in Medicine. On the same day the group of Fellows directed to elect the two Law Syndics met for the purposes of such election. Before the meeting proceeded to the election, one of the Fellows present raised a point of order that it was "ultra vires" of the meeting to elect any part of the Provisional Syndicate. The chairman having, however, ruled against the said point of order, the first plaintiff moved an adjournment of the meeting for one month, but the chairman ruled such motion out of order and declined to put it to the meeting, whereupon plaintiffs 1st, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, who were present at the said meeting, withdrew from the same. The meeting subsequently elected defendants 8 and 9 as Law Syndics. The plaintiffs submitted that the appointment and the election of the defendants to form the Provisional Syndicate was illegal and "ultra vires," and that they were not legally entitled to conduct the executive business of the University. Unless they were restrained by an injunction and order of the court, the defendants would immediately act as such Syndicate and conduct in Bombay the executive business of the University. The plaintiffs accordingly prayed (a) that it may be declared that the only persons or body entitled to appoint the Provisional Syndicate to conduct the executive business of the University, until the Syndicate has been constituted under the Act, is the body corporate mentioned and defined in section 4 (1) of the Act. (b) That the appointment and election of the defendants 1 to 12 is illegal and "ultra vires," and that they are not a validly appointed Provisional Syndicate, and are not entitled as such to conduct the executive business of the University. (c) That the defendants 1 to 12 may be restrained by an order and injunction of the Court from conducting the executive business of the University. (d) That pending the disposal of this suit, the defendants 1 to 12 may be similarly restrained by an order and injunction of this Court. (e) That the defendants 1 to 12 may be ordered to pay the plaintiffs' costs of this suit, etc.

On their Lordships taking their seats on the Bench and the case being called on, Mr. Lowndes said he would ask the Court to let it stand over till Monday. There had been a hitch in the form of the notice served upon the defendants and the other side were not prepared to go on.

The case was postponed till Monday accordingly.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette," January 26.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Lieut R J C Burke, Asst Political Agent, third grade, to be Administrator, Sangli State, vice Mr Achyut Bhasker, Desai, retiring

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Privilege leave for one month is granted to Mr Perozeshah Jehangirshah Taleyarkhan, second class Subordinate Judge, Ankleswar, from the date on which he may avail himself of it

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Keshavlal Vithaldas Desai, B A, L L B, to act as second class fourth grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as second class Subordinate Judge, Ankleswar, during the absence on leave of Mr Perozeshah Jehangirshah Taleyarkhan, or pending further orders

A'zam Ratanshanker Girjashanker, Head Karkun, taluka Ankleswar in the dist of Broach, is appointed, under sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be a Magt of the second class in that dist

Mr E F Green, Dist Supt of Police, Larkana, is granted, with effect from the 1st Feby or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and three months

A'zam Mangesh Shantaya Head Karkun taluka Kumta and A'zam Shriniyas Shesho Kolmutur Head Karkun taluka Sirsi in the district of Kanara are appointed under sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be Magts of the second class in that dist

Mr E Wilkin Judge of the Court of Small Causes Karachi has been allowed by the Secy of State for India extraordinary leave without pay for two months in continuation of the leave granted to him in Govt Notifications No 3805 dated 23rd July 1904 and No 5808 dated the 9th Nov 1904

Mr E J Bolus I C S Asst Political Agent temporarily attached to the Political Dept of the Secretariat is appointed under sect 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 to be a Magte of the second class in the Nasik Dist

Mr Bolus is also appointed under sec 22 of the Code to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notifications by the Govt of India Military Dept are republished:—Fort William the 20th Jan

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Karachi Artillery Vols—Capt William Sutherland to be Commandant vice Hayward transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 1st Nov 1904

Ernest Archbell Pearson Gentleman to be Second-Lieut to complete the establishment

Second-Lieut Gray Rigge to be Lieut vice Oliver transferred to the Supernumerary List

In exercise of the powers conferred in sec 48 (7) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act 1898 H E the Govr in Council is pleased to reappoint Mr C P R Young B A Bar-at-Law as President of the Tribunal of Appeal for a period of one year with effect from the 8th Feb

THE WEATHER.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 26TH JANUARY.

Hissar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. If rain continues longer, it will prove injurious to rabi crops.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rapeseed requires fine weather.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable, Crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton picking general. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Bright, fair; strong cold. Cotton second picking progressing. Crop prospects generally good.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking partially begun.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy, Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing Cotton healthy, and picking commenced.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Seasonable, cloudy intervals. Cotton arriving in small quantities owing to dullness. Food-grains doing well.

Sholapur.—Dewfall insufficient. Harvest partially damaged.

Hubli.—Bright, no sign of rain, Westerly wind blowing. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH JANUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes though slightly irregular show a fall over a large area. It has fallen briskly to rapidly in Sind, the Punjab, Rajputana, Gujarat, the Central Provinces and at Agra, Cawnpore, Akola, Surat, Malegaon, Bombay, Ratnagiri and Mangalore, and has changed by small amounts elsewhere. The barometer is from ·05 to ·09 in defect of normal in Sind, Gujarat and at Delhi and Agra.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The day temperature is 5° in excess of normal at Negapatam and 5° to 11° in defect in Sind, the Punjab, the United Provices, Rajputana and at Veraval, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Raipur and Ratnagiri, and the night temperature 5° in excess at Negapatam and Cuddapah and 5° to 10° in defect in the Punjab, the Central and United Provinces, Central India, Kathiawar and at Ajmer, Bhuj and Akola. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Cuddapah and the lowest 35° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity—The sky is cloudy in the Punjab and at Karachi and Masulipatam.

Rain—Nil.

Weather is slightly unsettled in Sind, Gujarat, the Punjab and at Agra, and will become cloudy locally.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attack.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and Esplanade......	10	6	11
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	7	12	42
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	20	17	36
D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi	1	1	15
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada ...	19	16	57
F Parel, Sewri and Sion.........	4	4	10
G Mahim and Worli..............	2	2	12
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	4	15
Total.........	73	62	199
Total plague deaths to date...	278,948	231,123	
Same date last year	52	44	113

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Deaths.
25	9

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M. A. P. IN THE BOUDOIR.

HE New Year (writes "A Society Butterfly") is
us, and its first Monday saw the beginning of
inter sales. Many of us were wont to scoff
se "sellings-off." We called them a waste
and money, said that they were meant for
lion, and not at all for the world of Society.
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ses increase and—in many cases—our in-
dily diminish. A friend of mine, a
smart set, clever and not extrava-
hat her gowns alone had cost £300
this one year. And yet, she never
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colours would make a charming gown
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of mauve velvet or of rich soft brocade,
grey chiffon with touches of silver,
train of grey velvet, trimmed with
broideries. A bouquet of pale yellow
carried with the grey costume, and a
na violets would form part of the
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thought, not only for its first life,
ses in another incarnation. It may
hat a gown and train must be of the
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rain of different colourings. But the
allowed to strike another note, and
cream may be often a happy combi-
By-the-way, lace gowns are likely to
in favour during next season, and this
lucky moment to by good lace, by the yard as
s for a trimming. Lovely cream lace, modern
pensive, may now be got at a reasonable
and would make a perfect Court gown, or a
dding Ascot, or garden-party frock for the
mmer of 1905. More on sales another week.

New Year's Day has passed, and the curtain has risen on the drama of 1905. London remains dull and suffers from the back-wash of the holidays. Weather seems made to match.

Lady Dundonald has left London for the Country. She was Miss Winifred Hesketh, only child and heiress of Mr. Robert Hesketh, of Gwyrch Castle, North Wales, and her marriage took place in 1878. The word Imperial has come into general use, and Lady Dundonald may be aptly described as an imperial-looking woman. She is tall, with a fine figure, dark, abundant hair, and much brilliance of colouring. Her manners are good, but quiet and dignified. She spends many months of the year on her own property in Wales, and the rest in London at a handsome house in Portman Square. Lady Dundonald takes great interest in Welsh industries, and usually appears at their annual exhibition in London. By-the-way, her name, Winifred, is one of the names that are Welsh rather than English, and as such may be reckoned with Nesta, Olwen, Gladys, Lettice, Gwenfra, Gweneth, and Gwendolen. Her eldest daughter is now married, and is Lady Grizel Hamilton, but Lady Dundonald will this year again take the field as a chaperon by introducing her second girl, the the lovely Lady Jean Cochrane.

Lady Adelaide Taylour has left London for Ireland. She was a daughter of the late Lord Headfort, is half-sister to the present peer, and one of the most popular single women in smart society. Lady Adelaide is no longer young, and resides by herself in London, but has many friends, and pays numerous visits in England and Ireland. As a girl, she acted as bridesmaid to the Duchess of Connaught. Lady Adelaide is very tall, with a slight figure, and much grace of manner and bearing. She is fond of music, and a clever needlewoman.

Time was when an unmarried woman had no social status, and, as she grew older, seemed to be more or less, as the saying goes, laid on the shelf. But we have learnt tolerance in the twentieth century; and single ladies of position hold their own and enjoy the best of good times in our modern social world. Lady Blanche Conyngham, aunt of the present Lord Conyngham, is one of the most popular visitors at most of the smartest houses. Lady Maud Wilbraham, sister to Lord Lathom, is an active worker in the charitable world, and gives pleasant parties at her house in Lower Sloane Street. Then, among other older unmarried women, may be mentioned the Ladies Hope, sisters of Lord Linlithgow, and the most energetic of lady-farmeresses: the eight Ladies Pratt, who all live together at The Grove, near Sevenoaks, and are aunts to Lord Camden; the Ladies Boyle, sisters of Lord Glasgow; the Ladies Howard, aunts to Lord Wicklow; the Ladies Bernard, sisters to Lord Bandon; the Ladies Marsham, sisters to Lord Romney; and the Ladies Turnour, sisters to Lord Winterton. A ducal unmarried lady, who holds an important place in the world, is Lady Mary Howard, sister to the Duke of Norfolk. And a noted aristocratic spinster appears in the person of the Hon. Victoria Grosvenor, sister to Lord Ebury.

Captain Sir Frederick and Lady Hervey Bathurst have left London for the country. She was Miss Moria O'Brien, and is one of the many half-sisters for the present Lord Inchiquin. Her wedding took place in 1901. She is a pretty woman, with much grace and gaiety of manner, clever and amusing, with wonderful taste in dress and in house decoration, the Bathurst family jewels are very valuable,
and include a pair of old enamel and diamond brace-
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one of our Hanoverian monarchs to a [illegible] of
family in years gone by.

ady Buchan, has left London to pay visits in
uth Wales. She was Miss Rosalie Sartoris, Irish
n her mother's side and Spanish by right of her
father. As a girl, she was very beautiful, fair as a lily, with delicate, perfectly-formed features. Even now, as the mother of two married daughters, she looks extraordinarily young, and retains many of her former fascinations. Lady Buchan makes no parade of cleverness, but she has much ability and is a woman who never inspires indifference. Her husband is still handsome, and one of the best-dressed men in London. He attends all the smart race-meetings, and goes by the name of the "Pocket Adonis"—sometimes abbreviated to "P. A." Their only son, Lord Cardross, is a lieutenant in the Scots Guards, a Scotsmen to the marrow of his bones, and devoted to the family acres in the wilds of Linlithgowshire.

Lord and Lady Winchester are settled at Amport, their place near Andover, for the winter season. Lady Winchester began life as Miss Charlotte Howard, of Ballina Park, Wickow. She first married Mr. Samuel Garnett, became a widow, and later on wife of Lord Winchester, then Lord Henry Paulet. Her appearance is decidedly attractive; she has dark hair, deep, soft blue eyes, complexion of lilies and roses, and a bright, animated expression. Lord Winchester is premier Marquis of England, and bears the Cap of Maintenance at a coronation, or the opening of Parliament. He is a genial soul, known to his intimates as Tim, devoted to tree-planting, and to the care and management of his estates.

In order to prevent the dissemination of plague at shipping centres, it is necessary that every vessel should be inspected on arrival from ports infected or suspected of being infected, with plague, and that the rats on board should be destroyed, for rats are known to be the cause of plague being conveyed from one place to another. Liverpool employs probably the most expert rat-catcher in the country, and he, with his men, has to rid vessels coming from plague-infected ports of all the rats on board. Since 1902, nearly 300 vessels have been examined, and the total number of rats accounted for amounts to close on 12,000. The average number of rats trapped as to each vessel was about 45, though the captures on a single vessel numbered as many as 80. The rats are examined by the Corporation bacteriologist, and during the past two years not one has been found to be plague-infected.

COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

LONDON FROST-BOUND.

Frost reigned supreme all day in London on January 17, which was undoubtedly the coldest day of the year. Soon after six o'clock on Saturday evening the temperature began to fall steadily, under the influence of a north-east wind, and by two o'clock in the morning 6degs. of frost had been registered.

Although there was was a slight rise of the mercury towards noon 32degs., or freezing point, was the highest record of the day, and at six o'clock in the evening, when the Meteorological Office issued its official report, the temperature was again down to 28degs., or 4degs. of frost. Last Thursday the 12th the maximum temperature was as many days in June."

The day was dull and sunless, and snow showers were experienced at many places on the south-east coast. It was chiefly the south of England that was affected by the cold snap, the temperature in Ireland and the north and west of Stotland ranging from 40 to 50degs.

The difference in temperature between the 17th and 12th in London may be seen in the fact that on Saturday at six o'clock the temperature was 40degs, and on the last night of the 17th at the same time it was 28degs.

There was some sunshine recorded on the south coast the official records being as follows;—

	Hours.		Hours.
Eastbourne	6	Littlestone	4¼
Hastings	5¼	Worthing	3½
Brighton	5	Margate	1½
Bournemouth ...	4½		

TIDE-FLOOD'S DAMAGE.

Further reports were to hand regarding the heavy damage done by the tidal floods on the south-east coast which followed Friday's gale.

Hundreds of sheep were drowned in the marshes near Sittingbourne by the flood water from the Swale. Farmers suffered very heavily, many haystacks being swept away. Dozens of carcases of sheep have been washed ashore near Sheerness.

The Medway Conservancy gauge under Rochester Bridge registered 23ft. 10ins., four inches higher than at the time of the great tidal flood in 1897.

Strood High-street was knee-deep with water for several hours. The cellars of many publichouses were flooded, and no beer could be drawn. Water got into the gas mains, and in places the town was in darkness.

So serious was the damage caused by the floods to the Brightlingsea branch of the Great Eastern Railway, that the permanent way was closed for traffic from Wyvenhoe to the Colnel mouth, the Railway running parallel with the river for some six miles.

Gangs of workmen were engaged in repairing the railway embankments, but it is expected that traffic will be delayed for at least a week. Passengers will be conveyed by horse vehicles or motor-cars between places shut off from rail communication.

Serious breaches were in the sea defences on the Sheppy coast at Scrap's Gate. The sea completely carried away the protective wall in one place for about two yards and submerged the adjoining marsh.

Troops were called out from Sheerness garrison, and were employed in assisting the Minister authorities in temporarily repairing the damage with bags filled with sand from the foreshore.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.

The steam trawler Halcyon returned to Yarmouth with her bridge dismantled. One of the crew was lost at sea, and another badly injured.

During the gale a huge sea swept over the vessel tearing away the bridge smashing the wheel, and disconnecting the telegraph apparatus to the engine-room. John Ralf a deck hand, was washed everboard and not seen again.

Less than a quarter of the steering wheel remained in position, and with this fragment, to which a strip of wood was lashed, the captain succeeded in bringing his vessel back to port, the signals to the engine-room being communicated verbally from the deck.

The brig Aurora bound from London to Grangemouth, with a cargo of scrap steal, was towed into Grimsby by the steam trawler Arabian in an almost sinking condition. Her maintopmast was broken the yards unslung sails torn to ribbons, and the rigging hanging in a hopeless tangle.

JUST IN TIME.

"The trawler arrived just as we were about to abandon the ship," said the captain of the Aurora to an "Express" representative. "We expected every wave would take her under. In fact we had the boat ready, and had all donned lifebelts.

"We had laid in the Thames fogbound for six days, and cleared on Wednesday night, making good progress till Friday's sudden gale carried our sails and maintopmast away.

We had no time to do anything before great waves broke over us, causing a leak. The heavy cargo prevented us rising to the seas, and all through the night we wallowed in the trough, with the main deck almost wholly under water.

The Arabian answered our signals, and succeeded in passing a rope to us early on Saturday morning but had not the weather moderated our vessel could not have floated long. Constant work at the pumps saved us until the Arabian beached us in Grimsby after towing us eighty miles.

Thick weather in the Clyde on Saturday evening was responsible for a collision between two steamers involving the loss of two lives.

The Kathleen, an inward bound steamer, was being piloted up the river, when she was struck amidships by the Stromboli, an outward bound Mediterranean steamer. The Kathleen was cut almost in half, and sank within a couple of minutes. The Stromboli remained fast in the hole she had made, and went down with the Kathleen.

The crews of both vessels succeeded in getting clear with the exception of two engineers named Macintosh and Struthers, belonging to the Kathleen, who, it is believed, were killed when the Stromboli struck the ship.

The torpedo gunboat Fearless arrived at Devonport from China. Her commander reported that his vessel was struck by the gale on Friday, while crossing the Bay of Biscay. Paymaster Frank W. Breece was washed overboard and drowned.

AN ECCENTRIC POET.

THE WIDOW WHO PROPOSED TO HIM.

George Dyer, immortalised by Charles Lamb, is the subject of a delightful article by Mr. E. V. Lucas in the January "Cornhill Magazine." Dyer, a lovable, eccentric man, was famous, among other things, for his absent-mindedness. The story of his walking into the New River is known to every reader of Lamb. Mr. Lucas recalls other instances of Dyer's absence of mind. Once, when Dyer had been spending the evening at Leigh Hunt's house on Hampstead Heath, he came back a quarter of an hour after leaving, when the family had gone up to their bedrooms. What is the matter asked Hunt. I think, sir, said Dyer, in his simpering, apologetic way, I think I have left one of my shoes behind me. He had indeed shuffled it off under the table and did not discover his loss until he had gone a long way.

One morning he invited Procter to breakfast, and omitted the tea. On the omission being pointed out he set it right by emptying a paper of ginger into the teapot. His guest affected to make a meal, but as soon as he decently could said good-bye and hurried to a coffee-tavern for something to satisfy his hunger. He was just finishing a capital breakfast when Dyer came in, either to read the paper or to inquire after an acquaintance who frequented the house. Recognising Procter, he asked him how he did; but he had entirely forgotten their previous meeting, and expressed no surprise at seeing him devouring a second breakfast.

There are stories of his taking up a coal-scuttle in place of his hat, and of his walking off with a footman's cockaded hat, and not discovering the mistake until someone commiserated with him on his fall in fortune.

Dyer lived for many years in a state of bachelordom in Clifford's Inn. There he excited the sympathy of a widow, who had buried three husbands, and she was inspired to suggest his taking her as his wife and guardian. Here is the story:—

Late in life a tide came in his affairs. A kind woman, the widow of a solicitor, who owned the chambers opposite to his, watched him going in and out, and saw his quiet, harmless ways. As she afterwards said in her Devonshire dialect, she couldn't abear to see the peure gentleman so neglected. So she made acquaintance with him, invited him across to the Inn, and gave him tea and hot cakes and muffins comfortable. At one of these entertainments when the guest was expressing his satisfaction and thankfulness, she observed:—

Yes, Mr. Dyer, sir, you du want some one to look after you.

The rejoinder was ready: Will you be that one?

Well, sir, I don't say but what I've thought of it; but you must speak to your friends, and let me see them, and if Mr. Frend approves.

Frend was Dyer's counsellor. Regarding the lady at first as a designing widow, he made inquiries and found she was eminently fitted to make Dyer happy. The marriage accordingly took place at St. Dunstan's in Fleet-street. She lived to bury Dyer, departing this life in 1831 in her 101st year.

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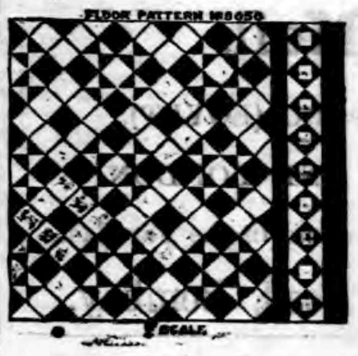

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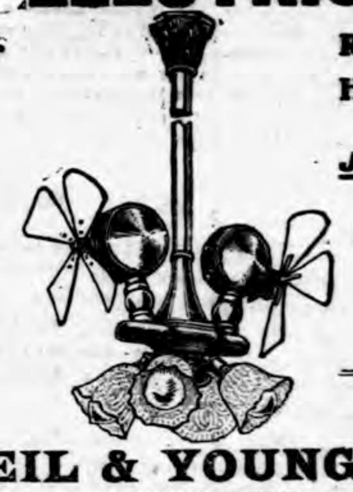

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